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Student Life

"At Ohio Northern, there are so many opportunities to meet new people. No matter where I go on campus, I always see a familiar face."

- Sara Rutherford, Freshman
Exercise Physiology Major

Top Left: Emily Shutt wears a warm smile while greeting and helping brand new ONU students.
Bottom Left: President baker doesn't hesitate when it comes to making new students feel welcome during their first day on campus.
Bottom Middle: Adam Bookman and Albert Chen arrive early Saturday morning to help new freshmen make the transition to college life.
Top Middle: Resident Assistants endure a long day of checking new students into their rooms.
Top Right: What a surprising sight to see freshmen arrive with books in hand, ready for classes to start!
Inset: Junior Anthony Gady is a man on mission when it comes to moving new freshmen into their dorms.

Take It or *Leave* It?

What is one thing you brought with you to college that you didn't need?

"A laptop desk"

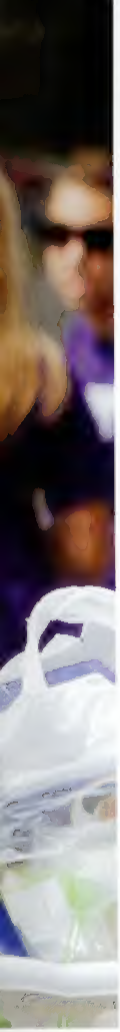
- Kelly Laake, Freshman, Pharmacy

"Too many pairs of shoes"

- Jesse Brown, Freshman, Pharmaceutical Business

"Plates"

- Gena Loe, Freshman, Musical Theater



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fresh perspectives

Ohio Northern Freshman experience a whole new world.

"Can you please hold the elevator?" is a question heard numerous times throughout freshmen move-in day. With multiple organizations that volunteer their Saturday to help the new Polar Bears into their dens, excitement fills the air. Parents and students line up their cars along the access road behind the newly renovated complex and look in amazement as current students swarm their cars shouting, "What room are you in?" "Founders 238," replies the freshman. Then, within minutes, the cars are emptied and all of the student's personal items are sitting, neatly stacked, outside the earlier stated room number. The Greek organizations on campus are one of the many groups responsible for helping the freshman get situated into their new living arrangements. Junior Anthony Gady says, "Freshman move-in is important because it helps break the ice between the Greeks and the freshmen families to show that we aren't the stereotypical 'Greeks'."

Freshman move-in day is the day parents mark their calendars as "one less in the nest" and the beginnings of the true Ohio Northern journey. As students begin to move all of their belongings from the hallway into their rooms, there are knocks from other current students asking if help is needed and how their move in went; Another welcoming technique all of the returning students like to use to make the new students feel at home.

As the day progresses, a free lunch is provided for everyone. After lunch students have activities already lined up to get their first college weekend started. At that time, parents tend to start leaving. This is a huge step in any family's life to let a child grow-up and become an independent adult. By the end of the day, looking back at the swarming of cars, helpful returning students, and a warm welcome lunch the day was a success; and not too hard after all!

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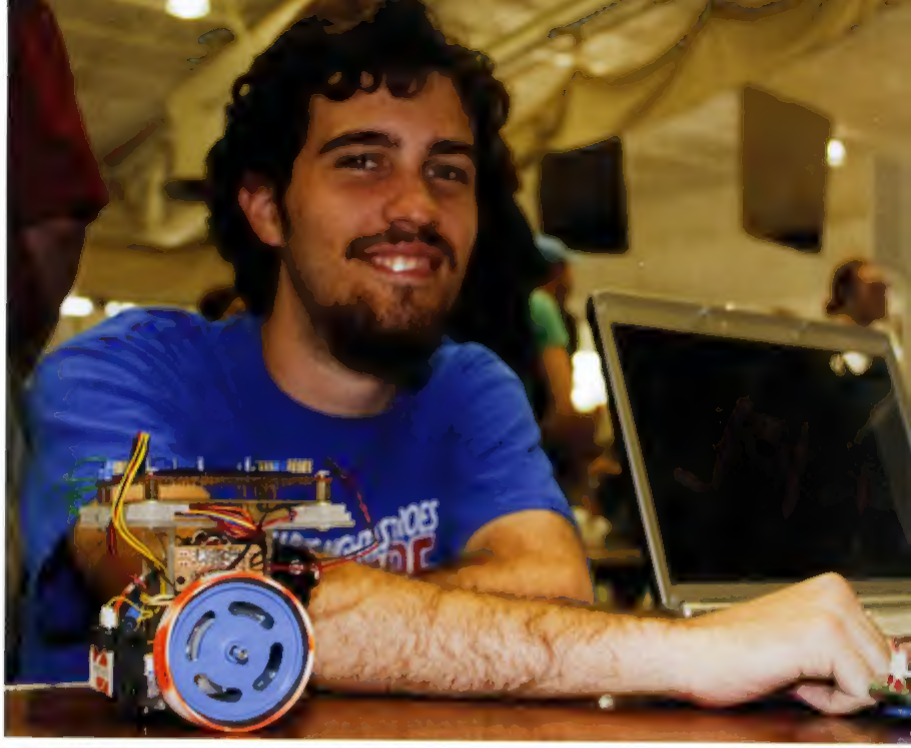

Finding Your *Niche*

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Welcomefest and Playfair give students a chance to find where they fit in.

Two of the most talked about events of opening weekend began with a mad dash into the King Horn Sports Center Fieldhouse. Playfair, an opening event designed to be an icebreaker for incoming freshmen, featured a tunnel entrance that grew in length as more people filtered into the Fieldhouse. "It was funny because there were people who looked a little scared, and those that had fun with it. Personally, I danced the entire time," recounted freshman **Stephanie Moore**.

Similarly, both new and returning students packed the hallways of King Horn before WelcomeFest. 135 campus organizations filled the Fieldhouse in order to attract new members. "It was really intense waiting outside. Everyone was pushing, and when the doors finally opened you had no choice but to run to keep up with everyone," said Freshman **Thelma Schweigel**.

The incentive behind the WelcomeFest run? Free goodies! Students took everything from cups to coupons to cold popsicles. Each organization gave away items that would promote their cause. **Emily Bunka**, a senior Marketing major and experienced WelcomeFest-er stated, "The organizations often use free candy to attract members in an otherwise unappealing booth. That way, when you get to the table, they can talk to you more about getting involved in a cause you wouldn't have joined otherwise".

Freebies weren't the only fun part of opening activities. At Playfair, freshmen gathered into groups of three to play a game. Students each got a turn to be the "Big Cheese" and tell the other group members one task to complete. When it came to his turn as leader, sophomore **Josh Bryan** said, "I told my group to find someone wearing pink shoes, untie their shoelaces, and then tie them back. I had just met my group members, and it was hilarious to watch them do what I told them."

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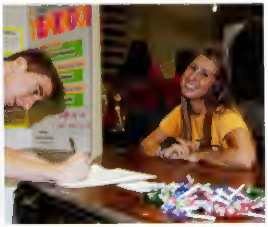
> - Emily Bunka, Senior

Fun and free stuff were only part of a bigger picture in the opening activities. WelcomeFest and Playfair aimed to get students acclimated to campus. "Some of the people you meet at Playfair, and the organizations you get involved with as a result of WelcomeFest, those stick with you for the next four years here," said Bunka, "and that's really what opening weekend is all about, finding your place as a Polar Bear."



Top Left: Senior, Robert Mize, encourages others to join in his passion for technology.
Middle Left: Sophomore, Dawn DeCollous, and physics professor, Dr. Finney, show off their telescope with the hope of attracting new Astronomy Club members.
Bottom Middle: Jacob Smithers shows Sukyoung Lee, a new exchange student from South Korea, that ONU celebrates all nationalities as he welcomes her to join the World Student Organization.
Bottom Right: The Yearbook table is bright with energy as new Editor-in-Chief, Daisy Woodside, recruits new staff members.

Its all GREEK to me

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Greekapalooza Provides Potential New Greeks with Games, Food, and Fun.

When coming into college, most freshmen have no idea about which organization to join. Some are involved in sports, while others partake in service organizations. No matter what someone is interested in, Greek Life is also there as an option.

Greekapalooza usually takes place the first weekend back on campus. All of the social sororities and fraternities gather together on the tundra to provide new students with games, food, and information about what Greek Life has to offer. Being a member of Greek Life during this function is very rewarding. Talking to potential new members, especially for first time Greek members who have not yet been through this process, is nice because a person can meet lots of new faces and hopefully one day call them a brother or sister. Junior **Francisco Merino** talks about his favorite part of Greekapalooza by saying "the atmosphere of having all of Greek Life bonding together to hold a productive event was the most rewarding." The newest members in Greek Life got a first hand experience this year by learning to meet the new students and talk to them about what Greek Life has to offer. One of the best parts of being on the Greek side of Greekapalooza this year was having a chance to show off my pride for being in Greek life to the new freshmen and hopefully making a good impression their first weekend here. I liked seeing all the enthusiasm the new students brought to campus" said sophomore nursing major **Courtney Hanlon**.

Overall, the new students and the Greek members had a fun experience with this years Greekapalooza. These festivities will carry on for years to come in hopes of informing students about the wonderful experience of being involved in Greek Life.

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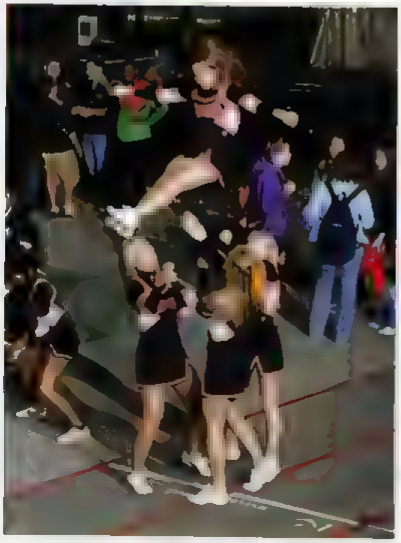
-Courtney Hanlon, Sophomore



Farewell, Dr. Baker!

ONU Celebrates Dr. Baker's Time as President and Thanks Him for all His Dedication

It has been a long twelve years since President and Mrs. Baker came to Ada as the next Ohio Northern president. Unfortunately the time have come for them to say their final farewell to the school and move on with their lives. On Thursday April 28th the entire university shut down at three o'clock so the students could come to the King Horn Fieldhouse for the celebration of Baker's retirement. Free T-shirts were given to every student so they could wear them throughout the celebration.

When the Bakers arrived to the fieldhouse everyone stood up and cheered for them as they entered. A sea of orange filled the room behind them when they headed to the front seats. Each organization, group on campus delivered a speech to the Bakers as well as giving them a parting gift. Some of the groups included Greek Life, Student Senate, Physical Plant, the Athletic department, and the faculty as a whole.

President Baker has done so much for Ohio Northern throughout his years here. Many of the buildings have been refurbished, including the entire freshman dorm complex and the Hill building just this past year alone. The Mathie Science Center, which was officially open for use in the fall of 2009, was also a huge addition to the science department. President Baker stated in his final farewell speech that he could count on one hand the number of times he has not wanted to go to work out of the twelve years he has been on this campus. He loves his job and the people that surround him very much, and is sad to leave such a wonderful close knit community.

The 2011 school year will be full of changes from switching to semesters to switching presidents. However these changes may be beneficial to the college community to try something a little out of the ordinary. President and Mrs. Baker will be well missed by all of the students, and their contributions to this university will always be remembered.

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She's Got *Talent*

A Behind-the-Scenes Look at What One Student Does to Make Sure Homecoming is a Success

Homecoming is a time of year at Northern that is exciting for all: from the alumni who return to their alma mater to see the changes it has undergone and their old college friends to the current students who engage in Spirit Week activities to cheer on the Polar Bears and eagerly anticipate this year's Homecoming giveaways, parade, and, of course, the crowning of the King and Queen. But for others like **Libby Galbreath**, it is the culmination of months of hard work.

Galbreath was the 2010 Homecoming student chair, a role she received after working her way up from a committee member to a committee chair, and finally to the role of Student Chair. Though it seems like the posters for Homecoming events appear overnight, the work really begins the school year before when Galbreath and the committee chairs met with **Sonja Ombs Daniels** and the staff of Alumni Affairs to decide on the Homecoming theme and the tailgate giveaways. The theme "ONU's Got Talent" was a suggestion from the Alumni Affairs staff because of Neil Boyd's (a former contestant on America's Got Talent) performance at the Freed Center Homecoming weekend. "The student chairs all loved it, so we ran with it," says Galbreath.

Work increased for Galbreath and the other committee chairs in the three weeks leading up to Homecoming Saturday, as Homecoming Court voting and sales of t-shirts and wristbands commenced. Soon it was time for Homecoming day itself, a day which started at 7 AM for Galbreath when she "picked up her golf cart," which was her transportation for the day. After stopping by Alumni registration in McIntosh, she headed back to the football field to check on tailgate decorations. Following this, it was time to set-up for the Homecoming Parade at the old Ada High School to pin corsages and boutonnieres on members of the Homecoming Court and make sure that all the floats were in the appropriate order. When the parade started, Galbreath headed back to the tailgate tents to make sure that giveaways were running smoothly and to wait for halftime of the football game to announce the 2010 Homecoming King and Queen. **Shalom Arellano** and **Cara Schroeder** were the winners this year and were announced to the crowd during halftime. After that she "took a deep breath and enjoyed the rest of the game."

After a smooth Homecoming Saturday and Spirit Week, Galbreath noted the importance of having effective planning skills to be able to balance the responsibilities of Student Chair with student work, though a strong group of committee chairs made the delegation that much easier. But, all of the hard work, planning, and balancing was made worth it by seeing all of it come together after 5 months in the form of Spirit Week and Homecoming Saturday itself, proving that like all Northern students, Libby's definitely got talent!

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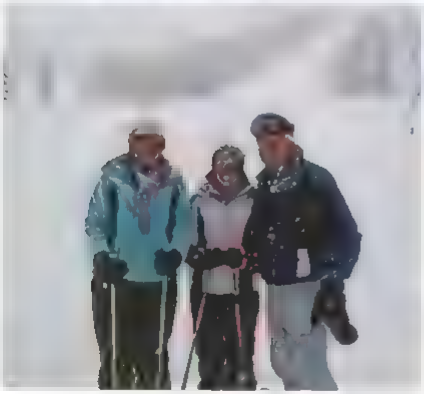
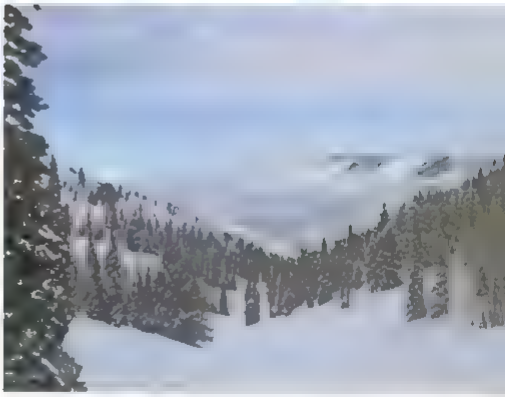
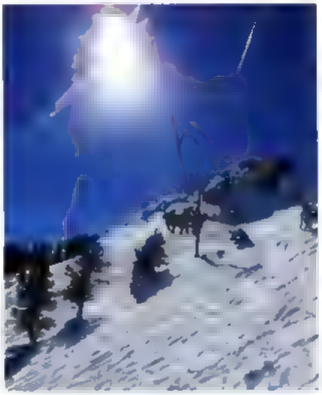




Break Away

ONU Students Break the Mold and Do Spring Break Differently

Each year students look forward to enjoying a nice week off of school for spring break in a place other than Ada. Some students travel across seas, some take cruises, and some may just go home to recover from winter quarter finally being over. However, no matter where they go, they will always have interesting stories to share when they return to campus. This year, many students traveled different places around the country to get away from the small town life. Junior **Amy Gillman** went with her family to Utah to ski at Powder Mountain Resort and Snow Basin. Gillman says that she and her family have been going there every other winter since she was in second grade. A typical day on her vacation included "skiing 6 out of the 7 days we were there and spent one day in Salt Lake City sightseeing. On ski days we would ski from 10-4 (ish), drive back to our condo, eat dinner and go to the hot tub every night to help our sore muscles!" Gillman says her family has already made arrangements to go back during the 2013 season.



Traveling to a completely opposite part of the country, a few brothers of Sigma Phi Epsilon and Delta Zeta went on a carnival cruise to Key West and Cozumel as a release from school work. They went on a cruise last year, and decided to make this an annual event. A day on the cruise ship included "lounging on the beach and the girls went to about every cheesy tourist store we could find," says junior **Kelsey Finch**. "The best part was the nights, running around the ship with everyone causing mayhem."

Taking a different approach to spring break adventures senior **Heather Sanders** traveled with her aunt across seas to Iceland as a graduation present. A typical day on her vacation did not include normal events such as swimming or skiing. They did include "horseback riding to a volcano, walking downtown and shopping in the quaint shops, as well as going to the Blue Lagoon Spa." Heather said her favorite part of the whole vacation was spending time with her aunt and receiving an hour long facial at the spa. When asked if she would travel back to Iceland, her response was "Absolutely! I would love to visit during the summer months to see the puffins and whale watching!"

Sometimes the university has the students go different places for various events throughout spring break. This year University Singers went on tour for the entire week of break. They started in Cincinnati and stopped a few places along the way before finally reaching Ft. Walton Beach, Florida. While in Florida, the group stayed in Kissimee and sang a few concerts at different venues, and on their day off they got to go to Orlando and spend a day at Disneyworld.

Spring break trips are always a fun adventure and a good way to relax after a tough winter quarter and finals week. So many memories are made and some vacations turn into annual affairs. No matter where students go, they will always have fun traveling and seeing different places.

"On ski days we would ski...drive back to our condo, eat dinner and go to the hot tub..."

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So Happy *Together*

Family Day and Lil Sibs Weekend Give ONU Students a Chance to See Their Loved Ones and Share a Little Bit of the Northern Fun With Them

Parents and siblings of students always enjoy venturing to campus to spend a weekend with their son or daughter. Every fall the campus hosts Family Day where parents can come and spend the day with their child and attend the many planned events. Usually President and Mrs. Baker open up their home so the parents can have a tour to see what it is like. After the tour is over, students and parents make their way out to the side yard of the Bakers' house and enjoy a cook out meal with other families. As soon as the families are done eating, they can go straight to the football stadium to watch the ONU football team play. Spending the day with family is always fun because then the parents can see campus and experience a day there with their child.

Another fun event that the university holds is Sibs 'n Kids Weekend. This is a fun filled weekend where the younger as well as older siblings of students can come and enjoy spending time with their brother or sister. The theme for this year's Sibs 'n Kids Weekend was "Cirque Du Sibs" which involved many activities that centered around a circus theme. All siblings receive a free tee shirt upon arriving to campus, and from there they can go bowling and play billiards in McIntosh. This year SFL provided a magician for entertainment after the first day's activities were over. The next day's events included a pancake breakfast, a carnival, "Build a Bear" fun, and watching A Bug's Life with free treats while the movie was playing.

Both of these weekends are a fun way for the parents, siblings, and students to bond and enjoy many activities together. Even with the change to semesters, these will still be annual events and will continue to be fun for all ages attending.


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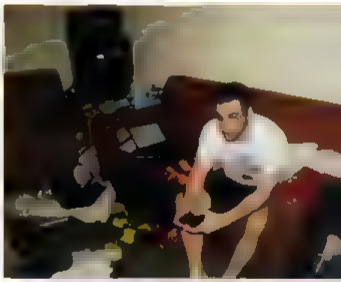
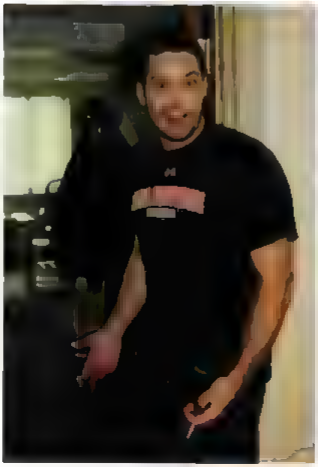
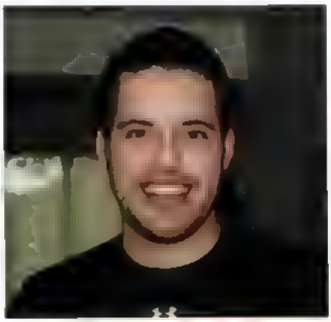




More Than a Way to Pay the Rent

Jeremy Ebert finds more than job satisfaction in his role as Head Resident of Lima Complex.

Whether you are a freshman experiencing college life for the first time or a seasoned on-campus resident, there are a select group of extraordinary people who work hard to make your "home away from home" as enjoyable as possible. Resident Assistants, or RAs, are the backbone of every residence hall and apartment complex. Many first-time RAs enjoy the job so much that they continue to be involved throughout their college career.



Jeremy Ebert, head resident of Lima Complex and a P4, decided to become an RA after his freshman year in Maglott Hall.

"I had a tremendous experience with the RAs on my floor my freshman year," Ebert states. "My RA kept us all in order, but he also participated in the pranks, video games, and craziness of Maglott Hall."

Ebert has turned his good experience into three years of assisting in ResLife. In addition to being an RA during the summer, he has been the RA of Founders, SRA for Maglott, and is currently the Head Resident of Lima Complex.

Ebert finds more than just job satisfaction in his current position as a Head Resident. "Most of my closes friends are RAs, and I believe that is a testament to the community-building nature of ResLife." While being in charge of ten RAs and over three hundred residents, Ebert has learned how to help people in times of need as well as deal with academic, personal, and social resident crises situations. Through helping others, he has also personally benefited through learning managerial and organizations skills.

The Residence Life staff organizes many activities over the course of the year. One of the favorites, Founders Mud Volleyball, happens every fall and gives new residents a chance to bond and have some good, dirty fun.

"Just being involved in the largest student-lead campus event, the first weekend of the year, is awesome," Ebert reflects, "and raising nearly $1,800 for charity is quite the accomplishment."

Resident Assistants are the first people you meet when you arrive on campus your freshman year. They have an immediate impact, and they strive to always make that impact a positive one. Not only do RAs help accommodate a growing experience for residential students, but they make personal gains as well. Jeremy Ebert has improved the overall quality of residence life, and the experiences of his position have helped him find himself.

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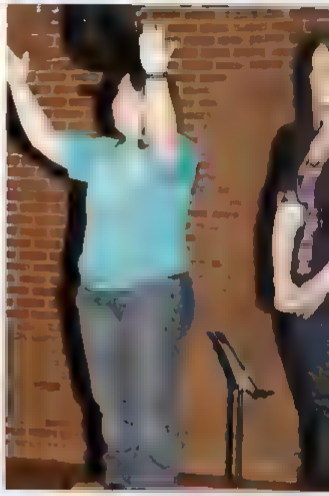

A View from *Above*

Dozens of Religious Organizations on Campus Adequately Fulfill the Spiritual Needs of ONU Students

Being a Methodist-affiliated university, religion plays a big role at Ohio Northern in campus and student life. There are many groups that students can participate in such as Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Kappa Phi, Newman Club, Sigma Theta Epsilon, and many more. One of the organizations works throughout the week for religious purposes is ONU's Chapel Staff. Chapel Staff takes its time each week to plan events. One of their main events is programming the chapel service each week on Wednesdays at 11 a.m. Their work includes finding a group or pastor to speak at each chapel, finding someone to sing and lead the worship service, and planning the food that they serve after chapel. "All the chapel singing groups come and preform and then we also have a theme for each pack the chapel event. For example, fall quarter of this year was *Rockstar Jesus*," said sophomore Stephanie Arps, the Chapel Staff's program coordinator.

> "I look at my fellow Chapel Staff members as family now, and when I'm having a bad day I know I can go to them and they will help me through it."
>
> Stephanie Arps, Sophomore

Other events that the Chapel Staff takes time to plan is Pack the Chapel and the Labyrinth. Pack the Chapel happens every 10th week of the quarter at 10 p.m. The staff's goal is to get as many people in the chapel to worship together. The Labyrinth is a prayer walk on the landra. People can come and walk the labyrinth, which allows them to take time for reflection and prayer. There are stations containing devotionals that students and faculty can stop and contemplate on. Other events that the staff has produced include hymn sing and movie nights.

My favorite part of Chapel Staff is the meetings we have with each other and the way we grew with each other this past year. I look at my fellow Chapel Staff members as family now, and when I'm having a bad day I know I can go to them and they will help me through it," Arps said. "They have helped me grow in my faith in many different ways this year, and have given me a support system that I didn't have before being a member of Chapel Staff. If anyone has ever wondered about Chapel, I say, 'you are always invited to come and see what we do.' My guess is, you'll fall in love with it." It's perfect because there's no class during that time on Wednesdays.

Religion plays a big role at Ohio Northern despite the university's small size. The proximity of students allows them to fellowship together and find others who share the same religious beliefs and values. Religious organizations will continue to prosper and gain popularity in the years to come, as well as provide fun and soul-strengthening activities for ONU students. Whether you're the person who attends chapel every week, pledged Kappa Phi last fall or took a study break to stroll the Labyrinth, you have been impacted by ONU's religious life in one way or another.

As One Unit

Loving God

Believing in God, doing good onto others, and sharing the love that God has for humanity is what Sigma Theta Epsilon (STE) and Kappa Phi believe to be most important. "Our goal this year was to make ourselves known on campus as both religious groups that provide service and social outings," Brandon Bourgeois, a P2, said.

As religious groups, Kappa Phi and STE participated in many of the chapel services.

"One of the ways that STE participates is by providing music at chapel services, INT, and other events. We have a great group of guys that play in Archdiocese Dominicans who are always willing to praise and worship God through songs," Andy Sherrell, senior field biology major, said. Other religious outings that both Kappa Phi and STE do are weekly Bible studies, STEW (STE Worship Nights) and small group meetings.

Service outreach also counts as a major activity in the Sigma Theta Epsilon and Kappa Phi. Both organizations believe it's important to provide service for the campus, community, and ultimately the world. This year STE hosted many service projects like a monthly canned food drive, a benefit concert for Japan, and a hog roast for charity. Additionally, Sigma Theta Epsilon took a weekend to help Camp Otterbein, a Methodist campground for kids, prepare for the summer. Kappa Phi also sponsored their share of service events. The sisters spent time selling puppy chow to raise money for their sponsor child Kenyan. They partnered with Vera Mae's to raise money for the Ada food pantry, and they took a weekend to help Yorkshire Paths.

> "STE and KP are about serving God and being with your best friends all at the same time!"
> - Carolyn Lishawa, Junior

Even though these men and women are passionate with love for God and spend much of their time finding ways to service others, they also provide a great time for the ONU community in a social way. STE kicked off the year with their annual theme party. This year the guys hosted a New Years party in early September. Additionally, they hosted a St. Patrick's day party, a Halloween party, a luau, and the 2nd Annual Lonely Hearts Mixer for Valentine's Day. The Sisters of Kappa Phi likewise hosted the annual Tacky Prom and Singa Thor.

"STE and KP are about serving God and being with your best friends all at the same time," Carolyn Lishawa, a senior literature major, summarized the two organizations.


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The Inner *Work*ings of Campus

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ONU Students Work Hard at Thier Campus Jobs While Still Finding Time to Hit the Books

What do the Heterick Memorial Library, the mail room and the Freed Center for Performing Arts all have in common? They are all places that would not be able to function without the help of their student workers. Approximately 25% of students at Ohio Northern University have an on campus job, and it's no surprise considering how much work there is to be done at the library, mail room, and Freed Center alone.

When most students think of the library they think mainly of two things: the quiet place in which they can study, and the place that will loan them DVDs for free. However, there is much more going on that wouldn't be possible without the help of the student library assistants. A typical hour at work for a student library assistant (SLA) consists of the usual library jobs such as checking books in and out, processing books, shelving, collating, and shelf reading. SLAs are also responsible for retrieving and banding the books to send out to other schools through OHIOLink, as well as unpacking the incoming OHIOLink materials. Sophomore **Sarah Kradel** stated, "I love to shelf read. It's extremely satisfying to find a book that is out of place. It's like, ha! I found you!" With so many different tasks to do, work at the library is never boring, despite the stereotypes.

> "I committed to working in the mail room, so I have to find time for that in between classes and football."
> Jared Oehler, Junior

Another employer of students on campus is the mail room, which is often overlooked. A typical hour of work here can vary depending on the section of the mail room. According to junior accounting major, **Jared Oehler**, who works in the faculty section, there is plenty to be done. First he sorts all of the faculty mail into the correct unit boxes. Then he must "tub up" the outgoing mail so that it can be delivered to different departments. For Jared, the experience of having an on campus job has been very beneficial. He stated, "This experience has been beneficial for me because it teaches me time management. I committed to working in the mail room so I have to find time for that in between classes and football."

A third place where one is sure to find student employees is the Freed Center for Performing Arts. There is so much work to do here in preparation for the various shows. Student employees are involved in everything from costume design and set piece construction, to lights and sound board management. Sophomore **Joseph Disbrow**, one of the Freed Center's sound engineers, spends most of his time at work setting up the sound board so that it can be run by anyone who works there. It's a fast paced job, with a lot of responsibility, but according to Joseph, that's his favorite part. "My favorite part is the challenge. Working with sound you always have to be on your toes during a show." During the week of a show, Joseph can be seen working up to 50 or 60 hours per week! Fortunately, every hour is worth it since, as a music and international theater production double major, he is gaining invaluable experience for his future.

Whether they do it for the paycheck, work experience, or any other reason, every student who has an on campus job is directly improving the campus. Their time management and dedication enables them to work on top of a full course load, which is in return beneficial to the students, staff, faculty, and campus community.

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A Second *Home*

Off-Campus Jobs Teach ONU Students Valuable Work Ethic and Interpersonal Skills

As most students are settling down at their desks for the night with a five pound textbook and a can of Pringles, a select few are putting on their aprons and slip-resistant shoes in preparation for a night of deep-fryers and pizza grease. Off-campus jobs are not for everybody, but some ONU students find that getting away from campus a few nights a week and interacting with new people can be an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

Sophomores **Charley Hogue, Daisy Woodside, and Karlene Owsley** as well as freshman **Tori Army** are employed by the famous Golden Arches. They have committed their extra time to serving their peers, professors, and local residents.

Working at McDonald's can be extremely demanding and even frustrating at times," says sophomore Biology major **Daisy Woodside**. "Getting work hours synched with class is the hardest part," sophomore **Charley Hogue** adds. "But at the end of an eight hour shift, I feel like I've done some good in the world. It really is a rewarding job!" Woodside concludes. Combined, these four ONU students provide the world's favorite fast food restaurant with about 100 hours of service per week.

While McDonald's may be the most popular food joint in town, it's not the only one that employs ONU Students. **Allan Muzilla**, a junior Mechanical Engineering major, spends his extra hours as a cashier at the 302 Carryout. "I got a new car and the insurance went up," Muzilla states, "and since I can't get a job on campus, I had to find one in town." Many students struggle to find or are not qualified for jobs on campus, and must step out into Ada in the pursuit of some "extra spending money," as Muzilla says.

One of the "hot spots" to spend a Friday night in Ada is Viva Maria, the local Italian restaurant. **Nick Cosgrove**, a sophomore Chemistry major, has worked here for three months. "It offers a getaway from the reality of classes and homework. The employees there are like another family," Cosgrove remarks. Based on his experience, Cosgrove would encourage any ONU student to pursue an off-campus job. "When we all graduate, work in the real world is going to be much different from any other work people have done at the university. We need to learn the culture of a 'minimum wage job'." While the experience of a minimum wage job is beneficial to Cosgrove's future employment, it has also been a humbling experience for him. "I've worked in retail and in food service. It has taught me patience and respect. It's never as easy or as trivial as it looks."

While off-campus jobs are demanding, student workers often find them worthwhile and a great experience in the long run. These jobs give hard working ONU students a chance to get away from the university and view Ada from a different perspective. They get the opportunity to interact with the public, gain valuable skills, and learn outstanding work ethic for the future.

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Nick Cosgrove, Sophomore

Entertain Me

SPC Never Fails to Provide ONU Students with Free and Fun Entertainment

The student planning committee (SPC) is a group of 40 students who provide the ONU campus with fun, free entertainment. They strive to provide a variety of events for a wide variety of student interests. This year, SPC has succeeded in expanding our event offerings in terms of quantity and diversity. During fall quarter, they planned 23 events centered on a TV show theme including events such as The Price is Right, Cash Cab and The Amazing Race.

The group's strive to become more community service oriented has resulted in more fundraising events to raise money for Habitat for Humanity. Students were able to vote for their favorite cause to raise money throughout the quarter. "I think it's great that SPC has started to raise money for such a great cause. It shows that not only do we like to have fun but we also know the importance of helping our community. One penny won't make a difference but a million will," said **Matt Burkett**, a senior engineering major and Group Leader within SPC.

In October, they welcomed 23 new members into the SPC family, which about doubled the organization in size. The enthusiasm and passion that the members share with the ONU community is contagious. They also took 27 members on a weekend long retreat to Beulah Beach in Sandusky, and planned winter quarter and completed many team building and communication exercises.

For Winter Quarter, the events are themed around the holidays. There is a holiday kick-off event where students built gingerbread houses and they will drive students to see Toledo Zoo Lights. They have planned a New Year's resolution Zumba event and a Valentine's Day murder mystery dinner. And as always, Comedy Hypnotist Frederick Winters will be back this year! "The variety and quality of events that SPC has offered this year is phenomenal. I actually get upset when my schedule doesn't allow me to attend all of the events," said **Marissa Hendershot**, a Junior Pre-Med major and Group Leader within SPC. Spring Quarter is in the works, students can count on SPC to provide Sibs Weekend, an Easter egg hunt on the tundra and at least a dozen other fun, free events.

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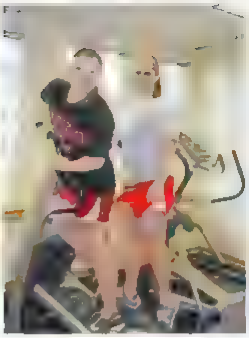


Hannah Twining

Senior Physiology major

How often do you work out?
I work out once a day for at least 30 minutes, 5 to 6 days a week.

Where is your favorite place to work out?
King Horn

Why is physical fitness important to you?
I have based my career path around fitness. It keeps my body healthy, it gets me ready for swimsuit season! and it always puts me in a better mood.

Do you follow a specific workout routine?
I thrive off of variety. Switching things up leads to success for many people. I do everything from yoga, pilates, swimming, lifting, P90X, running, racquetball, basketball, dancing, and even kick boxing!

Is there any special music you like to listen to while working out?
I listen to everything! Just like my workouts, my music selection has a lot of variety. I have some Trey Songz, Nelly, Def Leppard, AC/DC, Maroon 5, and Gwen Stefani. It all depends on the day.

Is there anything you do besides exercising to maintain your health?
Nutrition is a big way that I maintain my health. Having a proper diet can give you more energy and there are so many small changes you can make that have a huge impact.

What are your ultimate goals in terms of fitness?
Getting myself where I want to be physically. I'm currently working on endurance. I want to establish good habits now so that I will maintain my fitness for a long time.

Would you encourage other students to pursue fitness goals?
Absolutely! Exercise makes an awesome study break and it's a great stress reliever.

Sweating it Out

For Some Students, Staying Healthy and Being Fit are More Than Just Items on a To Do List

Chelsie Cathey

Biology major

How often do you work out?
I like to try and exercise 5-7 times a week, as my schedule permits.

Where is your favorite place to work out?
The green monster. It's perfect for running or rollerboading, especially in the spring!

Why is physical fitness important to you?
I would have to argue that exercise is the best stress reliever there is.

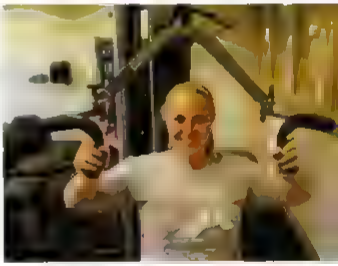
Do you follow a specific workout routine?
I try and do cardio every day, and I also alternate arms and legs. Variety is what keeps it interesting.

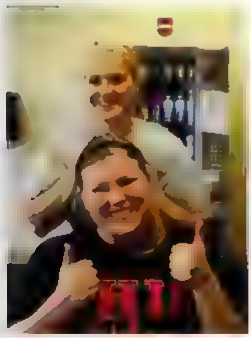
Is there any special music you like to listen to while working out?
Mostly club music, rap, and anything that has a good beat. I also like alternative and punk.

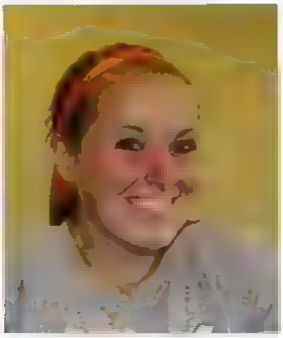
Is there anything you do besides exercising to maintain your health?
I try my best to eat healthy and I play club soccer for fun. I also love to rollerblade!

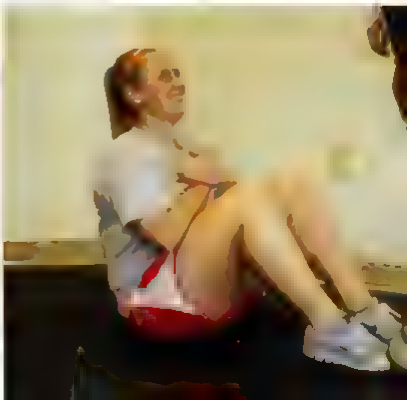
What are your ultimate goals in terms of fitness?
Just to stay fit, relieve stress, and be happy.

Would you encourage other students to pursue fitness goals?
Yes. Being physically fit and exercising every day can be extremely rewarding.





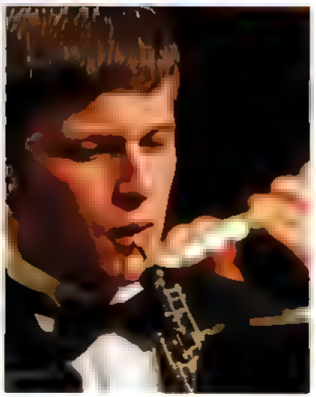




Academics

"Being at a small private school I'm able to get the one-on-one attention from professors."

-Megan Siwik, Sophomore
Marketing & Management Major



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Opportunity for *All*

There's a place for everyone in Ohio Northern bands

The Ohio Northern bands are groups for all students to participate in. There are multiple sections in the band and they are all open to every student on campus. None of the bands are limited to music majors or musicians with incredible talent. Any student of any age, major and talent level is welcomed into the bands. Students also do not have to participate in every section of band to be involved. Students are allowed to participate in as many bands as they please. The different sections of Ohio Northern bands are marching band, wind orchestra, symphonic band, steel drum band, jazz band, new music ensemble, pep band, symphony orchestra, woodwind ensemble, and brass ensemble. The fact that all the bands are not exclusive to just music majors is a big selling point for the bands. P3 **Greg Rasp** of the marching band states, "The different majors of people involved are what makes [the band] so diverse."

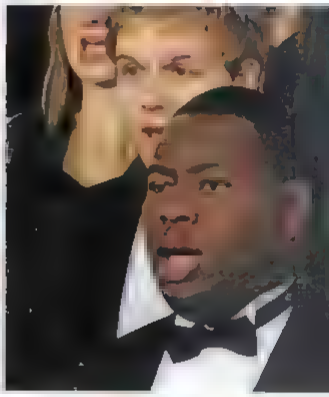
> "Being in the band allowed me to meet new people that shared my passion for music."

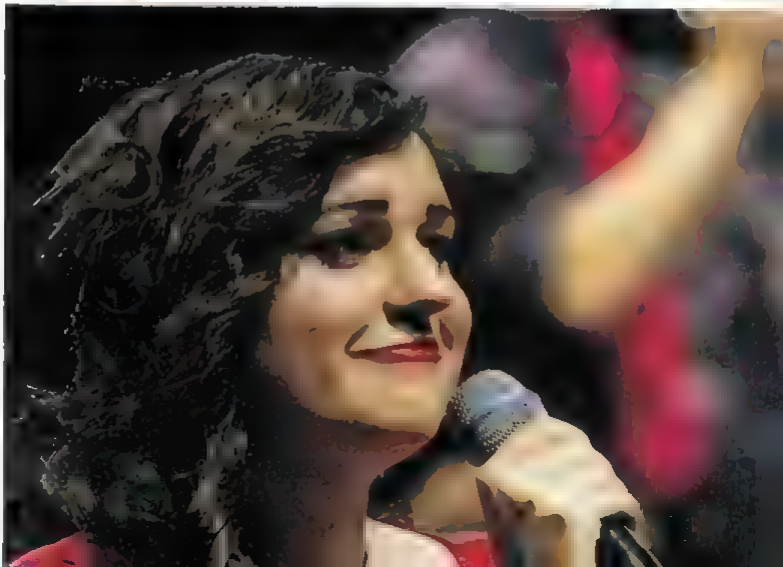
The bands perform at different places around campus throughout the school year. The marching band performs at home football games, area parades, band festivals and other special events throughout campus. The marching band, jazz band, wind orchestra also travel around the world to perform. The marching band traveled to Montreal this year to perform in the halftime show at a Canadian football game. The wind orchestra also traveled to Germany to perform over spring break.

All of the bands hold concerts on campus throughout the year that are open to all students and faculty to view.

Band members have mentioned that President Baker and the First Lady are very supportive of the bands. They attend the football games and concerts regularly to cheer on and support the bands. In fact, the marching band even presented them with special marching band jackets at the last marching band concert to thank them for their support and involvement.

Numerous students participate in the different divisions of band at Ohio Northern University every year. It is a popular activity at the school that allows students to meet many new people and perform with them all throughout the year.





Loud and Proud

2010-2011 Has Proved to be a Year of Choir Heaven.

It's been an exciting year to be a singer! The music department was bustling with activity as ONU students committed time and effort to share the gifts of their voices.

University Singers, conducted by Professor Dennis Kratzer, Director of Choral Activities, is a select concert choir that has been in existence since 1971. This year, the prominent group took trips to the Chicago-land area for a fall tour as well as Florida for a spring tour. **Hannah Hardin**, sophomore music education and piano major, as well as alto section leader of Singers, says she "[has] really gotten to know and love everyone in University Singers. They are like [her] second family and [she is] so proud to be a part of a choir filled with such talented people." University Singers is a vast group of people connected by music as well as love and respect for each other. **Drew Roby**, junior organizational communication major, adds, "Singers [offers] a great way to express yourself by singing and you can make lasting friendships."

> "We make great music, and we have a blast doing it!"
> Miriam Stoner, Sophomore

The Northernaires jazz octet, a group of eight hand-selected individuals in University Singers, also had a terrific year! Traveling around Ohio doing gigs in Wapakoneta, Bluffton, and Piqua, the group of eight sang jazz fantastically! Doing fan favorites such as "For all We Know," "Route 66," and "Unchained Melody," every concert offers a mix of pieces ranging from the 40's to present day. **Miriam Stoner**, sophomore vocal performance major and one of the new members this year, exclaims, "I love Northernaires because vocal jazz is so much fun to perform!" The group has great fun onstage and off. **Jenn Taylor**, junior music business and pre-law major, says that Northernaires "allows me to sing music I love with very talented people whom I adore." Stoner adds, "We make great music and we have a blast doing it!"

The voices of Ohio Northern students also sing loud and proud for both Men's Chorus, directed by Dennis Kratzer, and Women's Chorus, directed by Denise D'Arca. These two groups invite everyone to come rehearse one night a week to celebrate a love of music, and they hold various concerts throughout the year. Men's Chorus traveled around the Columbus area for a fan-filled tour in the spring, where they continued to offer enthusiastic concerts. One of the significant accomplishments of Women's Chorus this year was their participation in a local Benefit concert to raise money for a woman with cancer.

Other vocal groups at ONU include a cappella ensembles like the Madrigal Ensemble, a Contemporary a Cappella Ensemble, and a Barbershop Quartet. Performing on and off campus, these groups bring about extra opportunities for vocal talent to be shared.

This year there have been harmonies and melodies around every corner. ONU has had another successful year of vocal music!

Twenty Years Strong

From Classical Music Theatre to Contemporary Plays, the Freed Center Never Disappoints

Twenty years of producing shows, and the Freed Center for the Performing Arts is still pushing limits. With a great season during the 2010-2011 school year, the students and staff of the Freed Center provided ONU with spectacular shows for their 20th anniversary season. With a sold out auditorium for each performance, the season gave the community headliners like Jack Hanna and Lee Ann Womack. During the annual homecoming event, six musical theater students (senior **Cassie Rea**, junior **Shane Duffy** and sophomores **Derek Brookens**, **Caitlin Hamm**, **Robert Lyn** and **Layne Schneider**) had the opportunity to open for America's Got Talent winner, Neal E. Boyd with songs from musicals like *Wicked*, *Annie Get Your Gun* and *Sweeney Todd*. Neal Boyd presented the community with a night event filled with Opera performed with ONU's Symphony Orchestra.

"To open for Neal Boyd was such a great experience," Sophomore **Caitlin Hamm** said. "It felt amazing to be the opening act of a concert. To have such a huge event in the Freed Center was such a joy."

Other headliners for the season included the Kremlin Chamber Orchestra and Anthony Zerbe with his presentation on "It's All Done with Mirrors." Anthony Zerbe also took time during his stay to help 8 theater students perfect their monologue audition pieces.

As for dance, the ONU Dance Company had the privilege to "earn dances and perform next to Be the Groove and River North Chicago. Both dance companies performed two shows during their stay and additionally, with the help of the Freed Center, reached out to Ada's community teenagers.

> "The season was a good mix of all types of theater, that gave every one in the department a chance to participate and watch something that they like and can relate to."
> Sarah Loman, Freshman

The dance companies were great training and experience for the ONU dance company," sophomore musical theater major **Gena Loe said**. "To perform next to talented dancers is a great way that the department builds us to become strong dancers."

The ONU drama department had many shows to let their students shine. Beginning these productions was William Shakespeare's *Hamlet*. Professor John Armstrong took the role of Hamlet, while **Andrew Knigga**, senior theater major, **Megan Pierce**, senior theater and music major, and **Layne Schnieder**, sophomore musical theater major, took the leading roles of Claudius, Gertrude and Ophelia. The show was directed by guest director Matthew Earnest. *Peer* brought in a guest actor for the season. Having more than 300 professional equity shows under his belt, Jonathan Jupin played the role of Robert for the production of *Peer*. **Morgan Greene**, freshman musical theater major, played the lead role of Catherine, Robert's 25-year-old daughter. The 9th International Play Festival took place with a concentration on the Native American culture. The business of the year continued as **Garrett Young**, senior musical theater major, and **Cassie Rea** took leads in the two person musical *The Last Five Years*. Working with John Bucchino for a few years, the Freed Center performed his new musical *It's Only Life*. This event packed season ended with the classical musical by Rogers and Hammerstein, *Oklahoma!*.

"The season was a good mix of all types of theater, from classical musical theater to contemporary plays, that gave everyone in the department a chance to participate and watch something that they like and can relate to," said **Sarah Loman**, freshman musical theater major.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The View From *Abroad*

ONU Students appreciate new cultures as they study in foreign countries.

From the summer of 2010 to spring of 2011 there have been roughly 40 students that have gone abroad through one of Ohio Northern's programs. These students have seized the opportunity to travel to different parts of the world and take classes that pertain to their majors. The purpose of studying abroad is to further educate students by putting them in different environments so that they can learn and even teach the material they have been presented with, while growing as a person and experiencing a new culture.

Sabrina Widman, senior international studies & Spanish major, studied abroad in 2009 and went to San Jose Costa Rica. Widman explained, "I stayed with a host family and attended classes at Universidad Veritas. I traveled all over the country and visited both the Caribbean and Pacific coasts."

Studying in another country can lead a person to so many new opportunities, such as learning or practicing a new language and experiencing a completely different culture. **Claire Rodriguez**, a fourth year pharmacy student, has also studied in Costa Rica and for her it was a wonderful academic opportunity. "Studying abroad was a worthwhile experience for me because I was able to combine my two majors (Pharmacy and Spanish) and practice using Spanish medical terminology with local Spanish speakers," Claire explained.

In addition to some academic advantages of studying abroad, leadership and service are also important components of some students' trips. Senior music education major **Virginia Harrod**, both learned and taught while she was in Tallinn, Estonia. While she studied at the International School of Estonia, she also taught music to first through eleventh graders, as well as handbells and choir classes. The Estonians' love for music made Virginia's time there life changing. She recollects, "It was the best experience I have ever had, and I miss it every day. Who knew that I'd go to Estonia to change lives and ended up having my life changed instead?"

> "Who knew that I'd go to Estonia to change lives and ended up having my life changed instead"
> Virginia Harrod, Senior

Although studying abroad has its serious side of school and service, it also has a fun side full of unique, once in a lifetime encounters. Surfing, zip-lining, rock climbing, hiking, shopping, and sunbathing are just a few of the ways to have fun while studying abroad, and ONU students have achieved all of them. From the Pyramid of the Sun in Teotihuacan (a pre-Hispanic city of Mexico) to Tiananmen Square in Beijing, China, the sightseeing is also breathtaking.

Overall, students who study abroad gain academic credit, personal growth, the joy of immersing oneself in a new culture, the chance to meet socialize with so many new people who see the world in many different ways, and surely so much more. Studying abroad is an unforgettable college experience for anyone who achieves it, and is certainly worth pursuing.

A *Terrific* View

ONU Honors the academic achievements of students of all majors

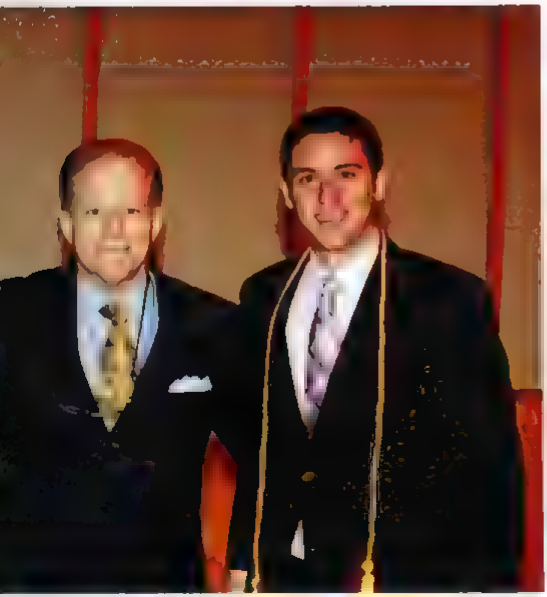
Each year, students are recognized for their academic accomplishments by being asked to participate in honors day at Ohio Northern University. The purpose of Honors Day is to induct students into the honorary organizations and give the third year pharmacy students their white coats. This year, Honors Day took place on Saturday, May 7th in the King Horn field house. Leading the Convocation Processional was the ONU Wind Orchestra which was conducted by Dr. Thomas Hunt. Junior **Alyssa Scebbi** played in the wind orchestra and stated, "Since I was in Wind Orchestra, I had to play at the convocation in the morning. Then Delta Omicron, the professional music group, initiated our new members. There was the Honors Day recital and awards for the music department afterwards." She then went on to say that it was her favorite part because "I got to play my own piece I wrote."

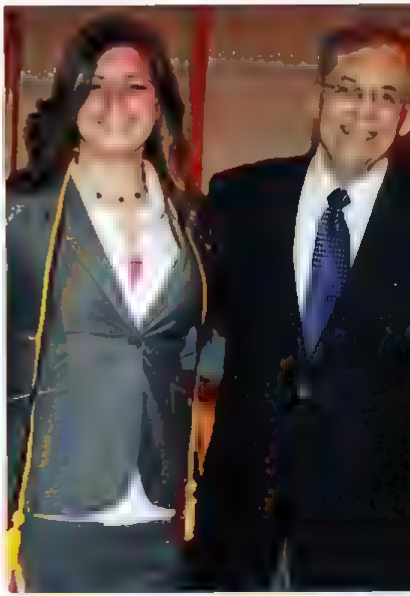
> "I got to play my own piece I wrote."
> Alyssa Scebbi, Sophomore

The Invocation was led by Chaplain Vernon LaSala, followed by President Kendal Baker who led the introduction for the program. Associate Professor of Pharmacology and Cell Biology, Dr. Boyd Rosabaug, gave the official address for the ceremony with following remarks by Kyle Stinehart, President of Honors Council. The Introduction of Honoraries, Members and Initiates was headed by Caitlin Kegley, who is the Secretary of Honors Council. The Benediction was the last presentation which was given by Chaplain Vernon LaSala.

A huge part of the Honors Day celebration is the third year Pharmacy students receiving their white coats. This is a major accomplishment for them because they are finally in all professional pharmacy classes for their remaining time here at ONU. The preceding speech talked about the students journey and how it compared to The Wizard of Oz. Each student was told they need characteristics like the scarecrow, lion, and tin man when they are going on their ride through life. P3 **Kevin Mitchell** explains how the ceremony was conducted. "One at a time we got to go on stage with a mentor, who was someone we had taken a lot of advice from or someone we were close too in pharmacy. They either had to be a pharmacist or an older pharmacy student. When we were on stage they helped us put on our white coat and we got to shake hands with some important people in the world of pharmacy. After everyone got their coat, we all took the oath of professionalism, and the ceremony was concluded."

Honors Day is a very special occasion to recognize students and their achievements thus far in their college careers. This day will always be looked forward to by students and faculty alike.





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Just the Beginning

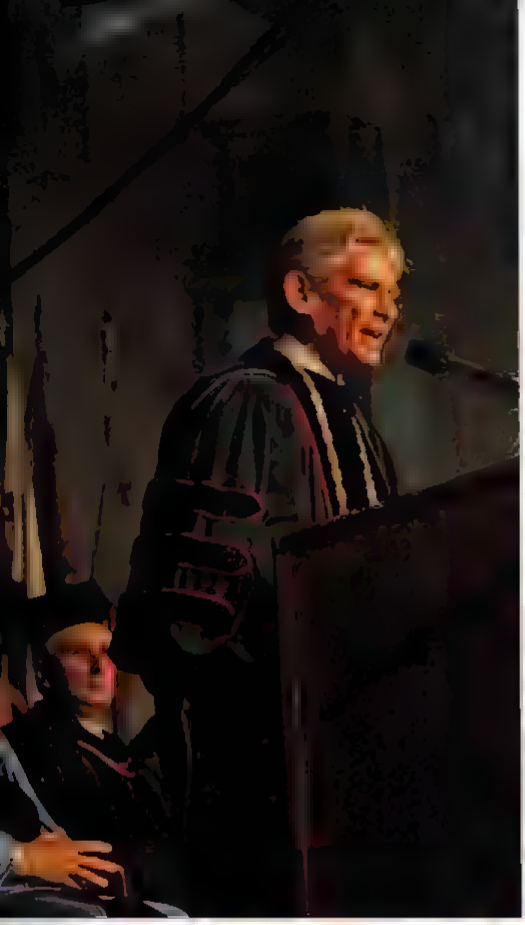
The 2011 Ohio Northern Graduates Realize Their Time Here Was Only the Start of Their Lives

It has been a long road. Finally on May 22nd, hundreds of students were able to call themselves college graduates. It's an accomplishment not everyone can claim, and those that achieve the graduate status will be forever grateful for their time spent at college.

For graduates of Ohio Northern, commencement means something more than graduation. By definition, commencement means "the beginning." For some it means the start of a promising future, whether their career is in pharmacy, business, music, or theatre. For others, graduation signals the start of something further, as they go on to graduate school to become professors, doctors, lawyers, or veterinarians. Whatever the case, this momentous event signals the completion of a degree. Earning this degree enables the student to be proud of himself. He has come so far and worked hard, and it has actually paid off. As the graduates marched into the field house, they smiled to themselves and thought, "I did it."

The commencement address this year was delivered by United States Senator Sherrod Brown. Brown is a leading Senate advocate for the middle class and works hard to communicate with local leaders, business owners, entrepreneurs and educators. Brown firmly believes that the nation's economic success is dependent on a higher education system. ONU strives to create this higher education, preparing young adults for the future. Senator Brown stresses the importance of education because without it the future would not be progressive. Ohio Northern's commencement ceremony celebrates the entrance of hundreds of young, educated adults into the world where they have the potential to make a difference.

As hundreds of graduates took a grasp of their tassel and switched it to the other side of their cap amidst the sea of black gowns, the event was official. These individuals were no longer undergraduates. They instantly became ONU alumni, worthy of praise and recognition for their outstanding accomplishments. The deafening applause from family and friends assured the graduates that their loved ones were proud. The ONU professors applauded the graduates with enthusiasm because these students had survived all the exams, homework assignments, projects, speeches and all-nighters that were necessary to succeed. As the graduates rose from their seats, they took a deep breath. Relief, satisfaction, accomplishment, joy... it is the start of something new.



Top Left: Head Resident of Uma Complex and P4 Jeremy Ebert was a member of the Omicron Delta Kappa planning committee for the year's Presidential Leadership Dessert.

Above Left: Student Planning Committee member of the year Sarah Bachwitz, Student Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists member of the year Lauren Rupp, and Public Relations Student Society of America member of the year Renee Leverette pose for a photo to commemorate their accomplishments. These three organizations were awarded 1st, second, and third place student organization awards for the 2009-2010 academic year respectively.

Above Right: Dr. Baker congratulates Sophomore Wesley Jones, DeBow Reed Award.

Middle Right: Dr. Baker gives his speech on the importance of leadership in the ONU campus.

Middle Far Right: Dr. Baker congratulates Senior Corey Davis on his DeBow Reed award.

Bottom Right: The Presidential Leadership is a momentous occasion for all. The Omicron Delta Kappa Planning Committee and Presidential Leadership Dessert Advisors stand with the Bakers for a picture after the event.

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Rise *and* Shine

ONU Celebrates the Outstanding Achievements of Students in Various Organizations

The annual President's Leadership Dessert brings students and faculty together to acknowledge those individuals that have shown outstanding leadership in the various organizations they are involved with. The Office of Student Involvement and Omicron Del a Kappa usually sponsor this event, which is held in the King Horn sports center. The theme for this year's dessert was "Rise and Shine" to symbolize rising and shining to one's fullest potential.

One of the two biggest awards given at the dessert is the Jeffrey Freed Award for Outstanding Student Leadership. A male and female from each class are nominated for this award based on their positive attitudes and leadership qualities that they demonstrate on campus. A committee of faculty and students get together to decide who is worthy of this prestigious award. A quote from the brochure describes a candidate perfectly by stating, "True leaders have the confidence to stand alone, the courage to make tough decisions, and the compassion to listen to the needs of others. Leaders do not set out to be leaders, but become leaders by the quality of their actions and the integrity of their interest. In the end, leaders are much like eagles. They don't flock. You find them one at a time." This year's recipients were as follows: Freshmen **Colleen Kerger** and **Nick Juntzen** Sophomores **Paige Dirmeyer** and **Wilson Wu** Juniors **Marsha McMunn** and **Jay Meyers** Seniors **Kelly Morman** and **Casey Davis**.

The second award is the Alice Kay Hilberthrand Student Organization of the Year Award. This award is given to an organization that exemplifies service and professionalism and shapes its members as leaders of the campus as well as the community. This award is given to an organization that has been hand chosen by a committee of individuals. This year's first place award was proudly given to the Student Planning Committee (SPC).

With over 80 organizations on campus, it is hard to talk about all their great achievements. Athletic, Greek, academic and professional organizations gave a few awards to some of their outstanding members. These people were chosen by the other members of their organization and not by a committee. However, all recipients were mentioned in this year's President's Leadership Dessert booklet. Having this dessert will continue to be something of value and recognition for those outstanding leaders on the campus of Ohio Northern.

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Capturing *Every* Perspective

Yearbook Takes on a Unique Theme This Year and Captures the Voice of Every Student

At the beginning of the summer before the 2010-2011 school year, sophomores **Daisy Woodside** and **Sarah Massella** were undecided on a theme for the upcoming yearbook. Suddenly, it dawned on them that it would be great to capture the perspective of different students around campus, and portray *their* view of Ohio Northern University instead of using a generalized and impersonal standpoint. Instead of describing what homecoming is, they would go behind the scenes and see what one girl had to do in order to make the day run smoothly. Rather than monotonously summarizing an event like WelcomeFest or Greekapalooza, they would get quotes from a wide array of students to understand each person's insight on the event. The theme of "Different Points of View" was born.

This year, the Northern Yearbook gained several new editors. Sophomore forensic biology major, **Tracy Clyde**, stepped in as copy editor. The position of business editor was fulfilled by sophomore public relations major, **Paige Dirmeyer**. Freshman **Lauren Brown** applied for the assistant design editor's position despite being the youngest of the group.

"I have been a member of the school yearbook ever since my sophomore year of high school, and it's just something I enjoy to do. Being on yearbook has allowed me to learn about all the different activities on campus," says Brown.

Returning Photography Editor, senior **Kevin Cramer**, provided the editorial staff with thousands of photos to use for designing pages. Sarah Massella, a sophomore Engineering major, attended staff meetings last year and was chosen as design editor for this edition of The Northern.

"My favorite part is knowing that...people will be excited to see something I worked so hard on."
-Sarah Massella, Sophomore

"My favorite part is knowing that when the finished product arrives next year, people will be excited to see something I worked so hard on. I have also learned time management skills, and I've connected with my peers through doing interviews for copy stories and taking photos at their events," Massella reflects.

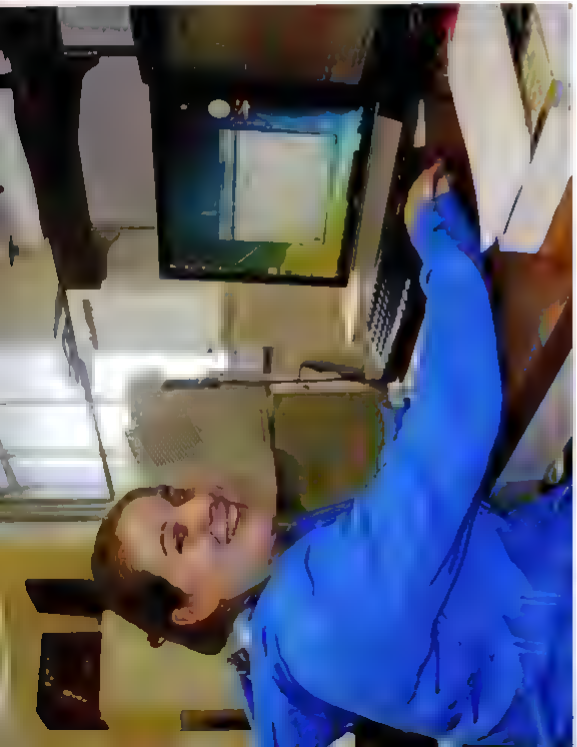
Most people underestimate the time and effort that goes into creating a yearbook and making sure everyone at the university receives one. Writing copies involves scheduling interviews, extensive proofreading, and impeccable grammar and language skills. Photographing the hundreds of events on campus requires detailed planning and an artistic eye. Distribution, which happens in the fall, is arguably the most hectic yearbook responsibility. Paige Dirmeyer was in charge of delivering dozens of boxes of last year's book to the various residences, departments, and offices on campus. The business editor always finds relief when the last box of books has been delivered and the final office or department can be crossed off of the list.

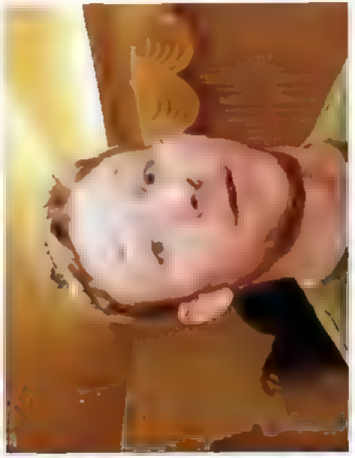
With all the planning, list-making, spreadsheet-creating, interview, and e-mail-sending, it is safe to say that being a yearbook editor is not an easy job. Despite the hardships and abundant stress, the editors find relief in finishing an assignment and sending it to the publisher.

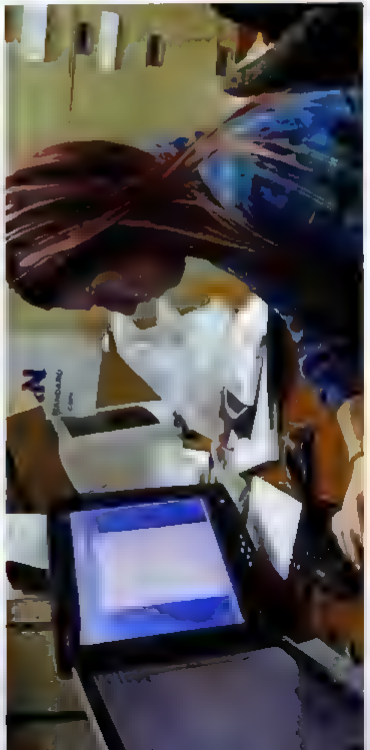
"It's a challenging and demanding job," Woodside admits, "but I know I'm creating something that people will still look at thirty or forty years from now. This is one of the most valuable college experiences I could have asked for. I will look back on this and be grateful I had a part in it."

Top Right: Sarah works hard to ensure that every page is designed to specification. This involves extra hours in the yearbook room.
Middle Left: Tracy and Paige go over some lists after a Wednesday afternoon meeting.
Middle Right: "I didn't know that was due." - Kevin Cramer
Bottom Right: Editor-in-Chief Daisy Woodside makes sure everyone is meeting their deadlines and that assignments are top-notch.

Different Points of View







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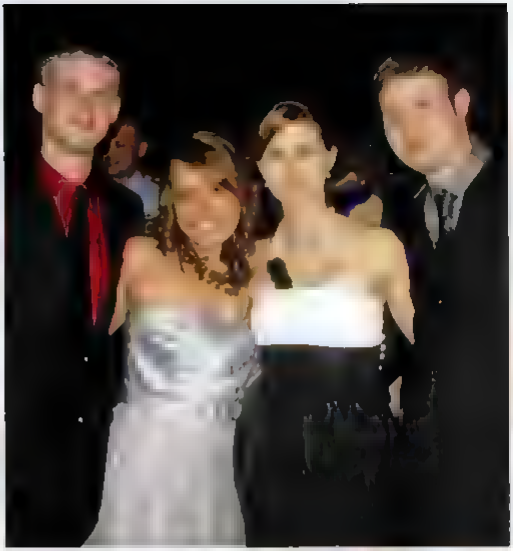
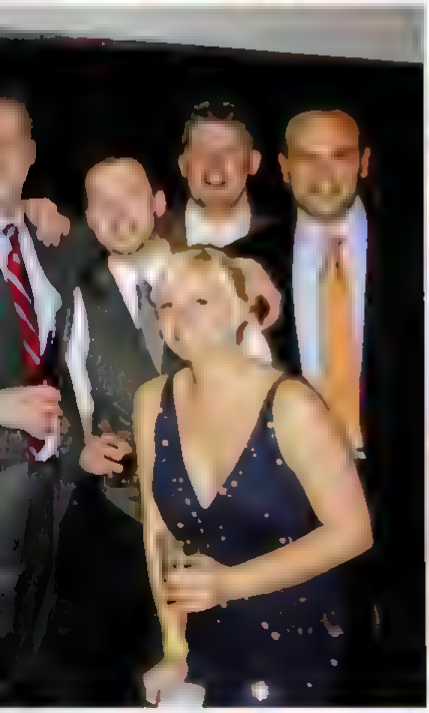
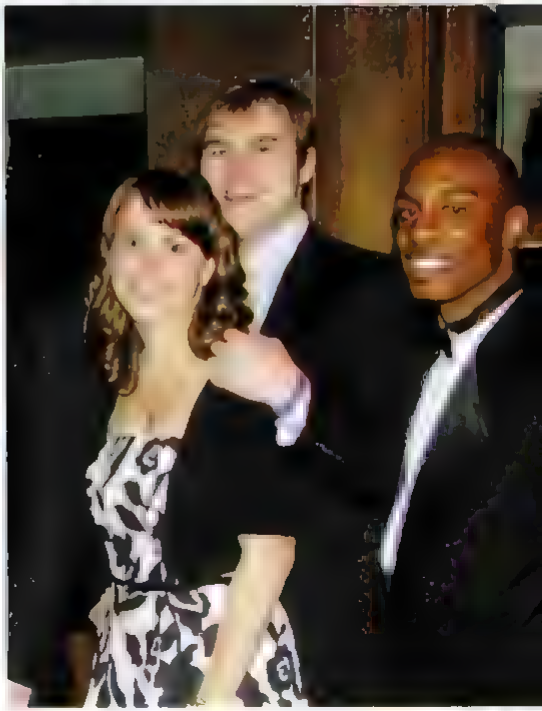
Barrister's *Ball*

Law students enjoy the good times to take a break for studying







Determination

Law students spend countless hours working toward their goals.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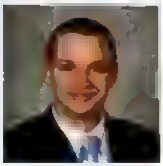


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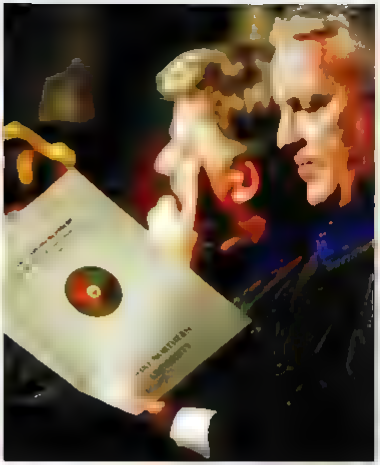
Law College Commencement

The countless hours of hard work pay off as the law students graduate

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People

"My time at ONU has been an incredible experience. Whether it's going to business class, practicing football, or hanging out with my Delts brothers, I'm always having a great time."
-Josh Simon, Freshman Marketing Major

A Global Perspective

International and exchange students share their culture with Ohio Northern University

Saudi Arabia, South Korea, Ghana, and China are just a few of the countries that ONU students represent. Students come from across the globe to study many different topics within all colleges of Ohio Northern University. "So how does someone so far away hear about a tiny school like ours? Well, for most of them it's all in the research. I checked a magazine that has some ranking regarding the top 30 private schools or something and ONU was on it," says **Abdul Althiyab** senior computer engineering major from Saudi Arabia. Other students found out about Northern from so far away because of website searches for strong programs in their intended field of study as well.

Choosing a school is hard for everyone, but choosing to be an international student can lead to many other problems to overcome. International and exchange students must overcome the challenges of living and learning in a new culture which can be very different from their own. In some cases, such as Abdul's, this is the best part of being an international student. He describes, "It is a very good experience knowing another culture. Believe it or not, even if someone from here tries to describe the culture or the feeling of being here, it is not going to be clear at all until you actually attend it here." However, it is not easy at first, and some students, as **Wilson Wu**, sophomore accounting major from China, would say, "The hardest part about studying here is the invisible wall between students with different nationalities." Wilson listed language barriers and a lack of confidence as other struggles, but not without also stating that these are being overcome. Partly thanks to the World Student Organization (WSO) and other organizations on campus, the exchange and international students are able to become more involved. These friendships ease the homesickness and help facilitate a more enjoyable experience of the American culture.

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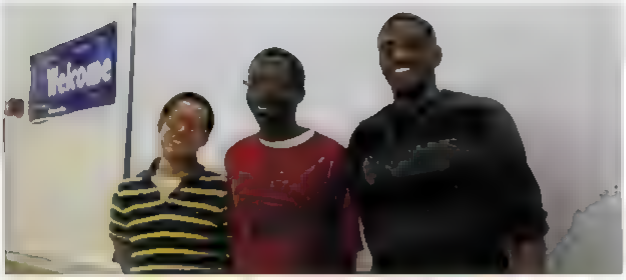
After four (or more) long years of studying, learning, growing, and experiencing a new culture, the international students have earned an education, made new friends, and developed into professionals ready to take on the world. At the end of the day, being an international or exchange student is well worth it and **Kwaku Peprah** from Ghana will be the first to tell you, "I would not want to study anywhere else because I have fallen in love with ONU."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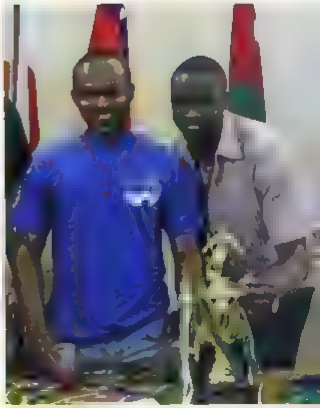

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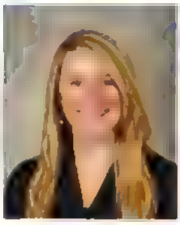

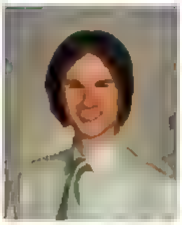


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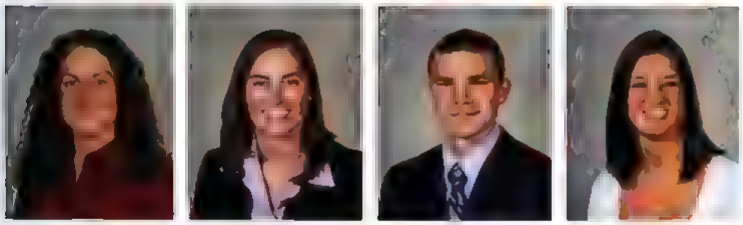

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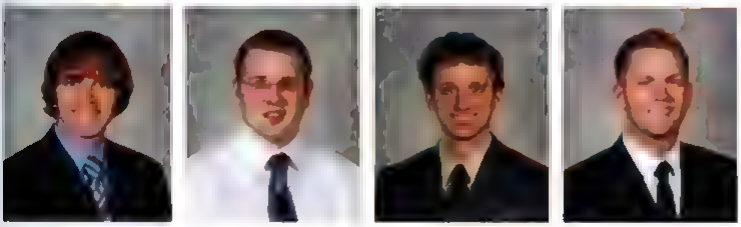

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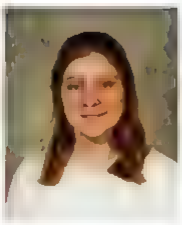

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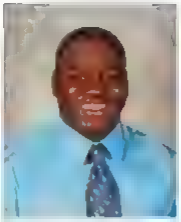


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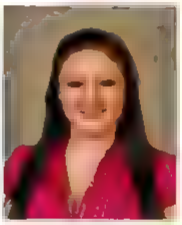


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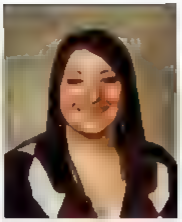

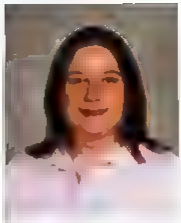

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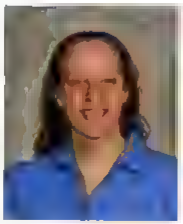





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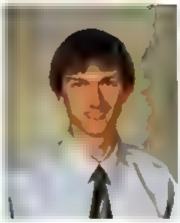

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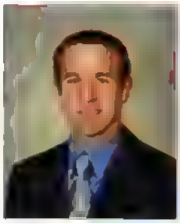


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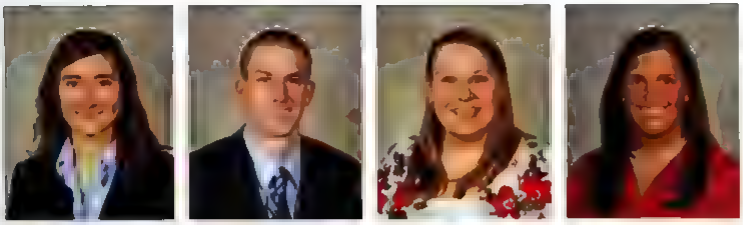

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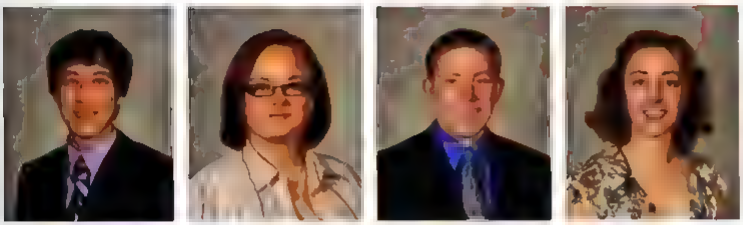

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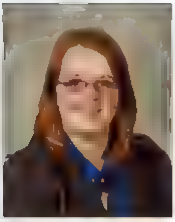


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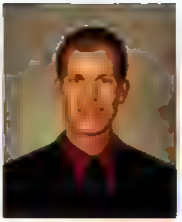


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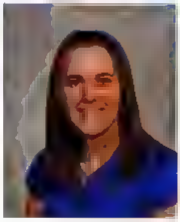


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"Greek life has been a phenomenal experience for me. It has opened up so many opportunities that I never would have been able to pursue if I hadn't gone Greek."

-Trey Jones, Junior
History and Social Studies Major

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Discovering Sisterhood

The Social Sororities on Campus Gain New Sisters and Friends for Life.

Every year, the Greek organizations on campus look forward to meeting new students and giving them bids to join their particular sorority or fraternity. The social sororities on campus have a huge celebration for their new members that lasts the majority of the day. The sorority recruitment process takes up the first month of school and the formal rounds start the last week of September ending with Bid Day on the first Sunday of October. Throughout the duration of recruitment, there are girls from each sorority who must de-affiliate and take on the identity of a Rho Gamma. It is not until Bid Day that they may rejoin their sororities once again by running across the King Horn fieldhouse and into the mob of sisters. Senior Sabrina Widman said that her favorite part about being a Rho Gamma was "meeting sisters from chapters other than my own. I never would have met them otherwise. I made a lot of new friends!" Once the Rho Gammas have been reunited with their sororities, the new members get to go and join in as well. Each group takes pictures and goes back to their houses to celebrate the wonderful new additions to their sororities. Overall, Bid Day is a wonderful experience for the new members as well as the older sisters. The new girls get to see what Greek life is really about and share life with their new sisters. It is also a day to celebrate the joy of continuing on with traditions and meaningful experiences within each sorority.

"[My favorite part was] meeting sisters from chapters other than my own. I never would have met them otherwise. I made a lot of new friends!" Sabrina Widman, Senior

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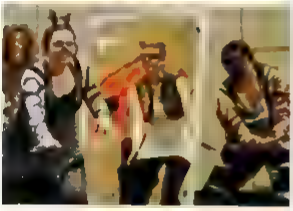


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Alpha Xi Delta

ΑΞΔ

2010-2011 was a busy year for the ladies of Alpha Xi Delta! This fall, they welcomed a fall class and began their jump start into raising money for their philanthropy, Autism Speaks. During winter quarter they hosted Puzzlepalooza, where teams from organizations all over campus came together to race to put puzzles together in the fastest time. Later on in the quarter the ladies hosted Singled Out, a mock game show where single students from around the campus competed to win a date with one lucky male or female. Finally, during Autism Awareness week, the ladies spread the word about autism by lighting their house with blue lights, sidewalk chalking the campus with facts about autism, and by hosting a Blue Dinner at their Affinity Village house where they made blueberry pancakes and sausage. All the money raised by these three events, totaling over $750, was donated to Autism Speaks.

Besides raising money for philanthropy, the ladies of Alpha Xi Delta also participated in Greek Week. They had a blast playing mud tug-of-war, testing their knowledge in Greek Trivia, and performing their own rendition of KeSha's "Take it Off", changing the lyrics to relate to life in Ada at Greek Sing, where they took first place in the event.

Along with the Greek Sing award, the ladies also received "Most Improved in GPA", which the ladies worked hard at to achieve the third highest GPA among all Greek chapters for winter quarter. They also received Bronze for the Standards of Excellence award. The chapter is very proud and excited for all the recognition for the hard work they put through this year.

As the sisters of Alpha Xi Delta finish out this year with the addition of their spring new member class they also wish their graduating seniors the best of luck with their future endeavors. Members look forward to the semester to come when they can look back at all the fun times they had this year and create new memories!

Above: The newest sisters of Alpha Xi Delta on Bid Day
Left Montage: The sisters of Alpha Xi Delta participating in various Greek Week events

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Delta Zeta

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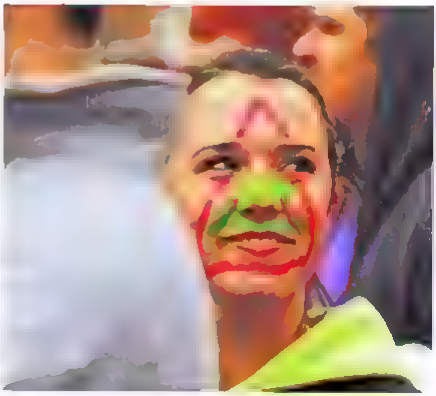
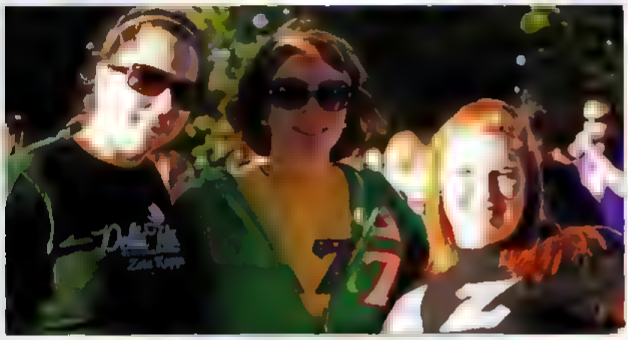
The Zeta Kappa Chapter of Delta Zeta had a wonderful year. The chapter has 71 members. These girls made great academic accomplishments this year. They were able to beat the All Greek Total GPA and the All Women Total GPA on campus. This was a huge accomplishment for the chapter, and they received national recognition for it. As far as philanthropic accomplishments, the sisters put in a total of 3,874 hours and raised $748.00 this past year. The sisters were recognized this past year as the chapter with the most service hours in the state! The sisters also put on some fantastic philanthropic events. They hosted the annual Turtle Tug event, had tables in MAC during Heart Health Awareness week and for the first time, the chapter put on Helping Hands: A Charades Competition for the Hearing Impaired. These events not only raised money and awareness for the causes they supported, but the girls also had a great time putting them on. Another new event took place this past year and that was the Mother Daughter Alumni Tea. The chapter had a great time bringing their moms to a luncheon to bid on baskets and met a few alumni at this soon to be annual event. The Zeta Kappa Chapter had a very successful year and it will definitely continue doing great things for the years to come!





Above Collage: The sisters of Delta Zeta during Greekapalooza, Greek Sing, and Greek Olympics during the 2010-2011 year


THETA

Kappa Alpha Theta

ΚΑΘ

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The sisters of Kappa Alpha Theta, Zeta Sigma chapter had an exciting and productive 2010-2011 school year! After settling in on campus, the Thetas kicked off the new year with formal recruitment. During recruitment, sisters got to meet the freshman girls on campus as well as other girls interested in becoming Greek. Then, Bid Day was held at the beginning of October, and the Thetas were proud to welcome 20 young women into the chapter as new members. Also in October, the sisters cleaned up their adopted portion of OH-81, as well as painted pumpkins and made cards for the Elmcroft assisted living home in Luna. At the end of the month, the Thetas invited the brothers of Delta Sigma Phi to the sorority house for a Halloween themed social in addition to the joint "Rake 'N' Run" service event. The Thetas held their first philanthropy event at the beginning of November, which was "Taco Night at Our CASA."

After celebrating Thanksgiving and taking fall quarter finals, the Thetas began winter quarter with their Semi-Formals Dance in December. Shortly after, new positions were assigned and P-3 **Caroline Connor** was named as the new president of the chapter. Also in December, the Thetas held one of their most popular philanthropy events, Mr. ONU. In January, the chapter held their Development Day as well as attended educational programs. At the beginning of the month, the sisters invited the brothers of Theta Chi to come to the sorority house for a New Year's themed social. Toward the end of the month, the Thetas also invited the brothers of Sigma Phi Epsilon to the house for a "My-Tie Social." At the end of January, the sisters celebrated Founders Day. During February, the Thetas sold Kiss-O-Grams for Valentine's Day, and enjoyed the benefits of sisterhood at a retreat. The sisters took winter quarter finals and enjoyed their spring break.

The Thetas welcomed spring quarter with an informal recruitment dinner at the beginning of March. The chapter welcomed one new member for the spring. During this month, the sisters attended educational programs and held their popular "Theta Twister" philanthropy event, which benefitted CASA. Also in March, the Thetas invited the brothers of Phi Delta Chi to come to the sorority house for a March Madness themed social. April began for the Thetas with Mom's Day quickly followed by Greek Week. The sisters dominated the competition in the activities throughout the week and were named Greek Week Champions of 2011. Also, Theta was the only sorority to be awarded Gold Chapter. Toward the end of the month, the Thetas organized an Easter Egg Hunt for the children of Ada in the park, and enjoyed a social with the sisters of Alpha Xi Delta. The last event the Thetas had in April was their Formals Dance, which was held at The Inn on campus. In May, the sisters were sad to say goodbye to their graduating seniors at the Senior Banquet at the beginning of the month. The year came to a close with the commencement ceremony and the sisters of Kappa Alpha Theta dispersed for summer, but kept in contact to prepare for the exciting upcoming academic year.

Left Collage: The Sisters of Kappa Alpha Theta show their spirit during Bid Day, Greek Week, and Greekapalooza.
Top Left and Right: Greek Week 2011.
Middle Left: The Sisters of Kappa Alpha Theta "Love the Deity".
Bottom Right: The Thetas cheer on their sisters during Greek Olympics 2011.
Above: KAΘ sisters dance their hearts out in Greek Sing.

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Zeta Tau Alpha

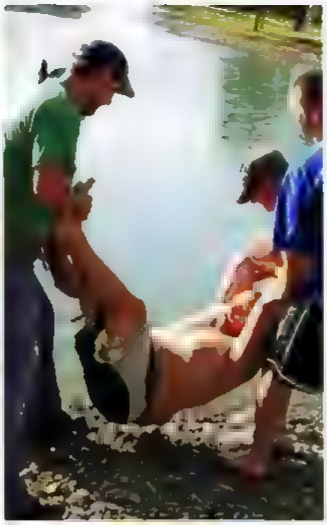
ZTA

The sisters of Zeta Tau Alpha pride themselves on scholarship, service and philanthropy, leadership, and sisterhood. This fall, Zeta Tau Alpha welcomed twenty-one new members, making a chapter total of seventy seven. The sisters can be seen proudly displaying their letters in every major student organization on campus.

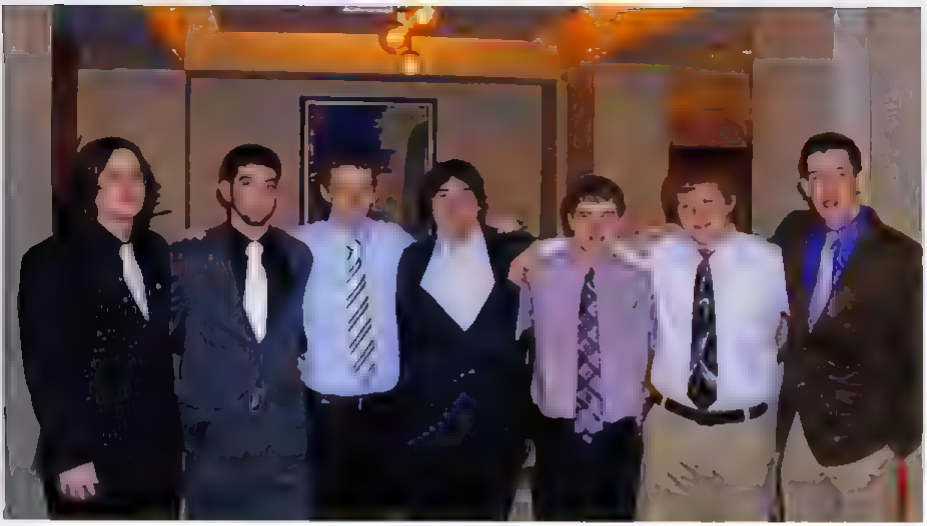
The Delta Theta chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha takes part in numerous service activities to benefit their national philanthropy Breast Cancer Education and Awareness. First off, every October in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the sisters encourage the campus of Ohio Northern University to Think Pink for a week. This year, the week opened with a highly attended Party in Pink Zumbathon for the Susan G. Komen for a Cure, providing two hours of Zumba Fitness routines and raffles for Zumba gear. Also, throughout the week, Zeta Tau Alpha hosted a Yoplait Lids to Save Lives yogurt eating contest in McIntosh and a three-on-three basketball tournament in King Horn. Finally, the week culminated with a Pink Ribbon football game at Dial-Roberson Stadium, in which the sisters passed out pink ribbons and sold T-shirts. At halftime, in honor of those who have fought and continue to fight breast cancer, pink balloons were released. Overall, the Delta Theta chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha raised over $2,500. Secondly, serving as the most successful philanthropic event on the campus of Ohio Northern University, every April the sisters host their Annual Race for the Ribbon 5k. Each year, the 5k features roughly 300 runners and raises over $5,000.

Above all, the sisters of the Delta Theta chapter strive for excellence. Ohio Northern University awarded Zeta Tau Alpha Outstanding Community Service, Outstanding Philanthropic Project, Excellence in External Relations and Risk Management for Standards of Excellence and Standards of Excellence Silver Chapter. Also, our nationals awarded Delta Theta for achieving Maximum Chapter Size, Highly Commendable Academic Achievement, and Fundraising over $5,000.

Top Left: The Sisters of Zeta Tau Alpha on Bid Day, 2010
Top Right: College Zetas show their Greek pride during Bid Day 2010 and Greek Week 201
Bottom Left: Greek Week 20
Bottom Right: Kondike says to Think Pink
Bottom Far Right: Greek Olympics during Greek Week 20



...pit College. The Brothers of Delta Sigma Phi during Mad Volleyball, Homecoming, and everyday shenanigans.
Bottom: The Brothers ready to play some ball.
Left: Time to wash off some of that volleyball mud.
Bottom Middle: The Brothers pose for a picture during the 20th celebration.
Right: Some of the Brothers pose for a picture while they are dressed for a formal.



Delta Sigma Phi

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Inspired by the principle of universal brotherhood of man Delta Sigma Phi made an impact during the 2010-2011 school year. They were driven to improve their academics, number of community service hours, philanthropy projects, and overall campus contributions. During the fall they paired up with the sisters of Kappa Alpha Theta to perform a Rake and Run around the Ada community. They went throughout the town and raked leaves for the houses or families who couldn't. Not only did they have a great service event, they also were successful with recruitment.

They didn't stop there, as their winter quarter was just as thriving. They continued to strive for academic excellence while sending some brothers to their national conferences to expand ideas for the future of the fraternity. This this new knowledge and excitement for the brotherhood, they wanted to continue achieving only the best, which was shown during spring quarter.

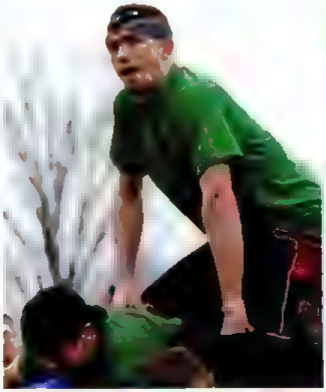
The last spring quarter here at ONU was a busy on for Delta Sigma Phi as they continued their to live by their purpose of "fulfilling the desire of serious young college men for a fellowship of brotherhood, as near a practical working ideal as possible not fettered with too many traditional prejudices and artificial standards of membership and accompanied by a clean, pure, and honorable chapter home life." They lived up to this by having brotherhood activities of slip-n-slides, football games, and more famously their corn hole tournaments. During spring, they hosted a corn hole tournament which supported their philanthropy partnership with March of Dimes. Also, they had brothers stationed outside of the McIntosh dinging hall to collect money for this same cause, as well. They went above the expectation and even walked in the March of Dimes on May 14th.

The brothers ended the year strong with Greek Life Awards for Best Sportsmanship and Most Spirited, high academics, and a stronger and more well rounder brotherhood.

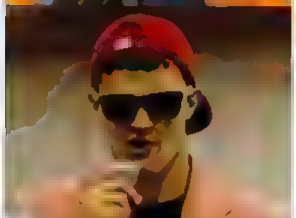
Phi Delta Chi

ΦΔΧ

The Alpha Upsilon chapter of Phi Delta Chi and its 46 Brothers had another successful year. They added five new Brothers in the fall: Emerson Babington, Nikolas Beatty, Gavin Klaus, Nicholas Jantzen, and Corey Lotridge. The Brothers once again had the highest overall GPA in the fall and winter quarters amongst all fraternities, beating the GPA average for all males on campus. Phi Delta Chi completed over 300 hours of community service as a Brotherhood. For one of their projects they hosted a health screening at Ray's Supermarket in March with Dr. Kristen Sobota. One of the Brothers, **Brad Janko**, also restarted our "Spaghetti Dinner for St. Jude's" program, which raised over $350 for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, their national philanthropy. Their drag show team of Nikolas Beatty, Ben Huntley, Chad Meyers, and Ryan Siefring won the popular vote at Open Doors' annual A Rubi Affair, raising over $225 for the AIDS Resource Center in Lima. The Phi Delta Chi brothers have also held four socials this year. They had a Halloween social with the Alpha Xi Delta sorority, a Christmas social with the Delta Zetas, a March Madness social with the Kappa Alpha Thetas, and a cookout with Kappa Epsilon. Lastly, one of our Brothers, Paul Lamell, was chosen as the Zeta Tau Alpha's sweetheart in the spring.



Above Collage: The Brothers of Phi Delta Chi during Greek Sing, Tug-o-War, and Greek Olympics during Greek Week 2011



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Phi Mu Delta

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The brothers of Phi Mu Delta kept themselves busy and very active on campus as their last year at Northern came to a close. They started their year off with high hopes of increasing service hours as well as continuing their annual philanthropy projects.

They stayed strong in their hopes as the brothers participated in all of the opening weekend events such as WelcomeFest and Greekapalooza. As the quarter continued they began to focus on their philanthropic cause, St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. They did numerous things to continue their support such as game nights and walking through residence halls collecting spare change and canned food items. During the winter quarter they felt extra generous as they helped to support a local family in need by providing gifts and dinner for Christmas. This wasn't the only philanthropic event they did that quarter. As Phi Mu Delta had hoped they hosted the 2nd Annual "Cakes for Kids". This event was held at the end of winter quarter. Brothers were stationed outside of the Heterick Memorial Library where they sold pancakes and sausage to the hungry students during the dreary winter months trudged along. The brothers cared for their philanthropy partnership so much that a majority of the Up To Dawn executive board was comprised of brothers. This showed compassion and dedication to the rest of the Greek community.

Phi Mu Delta ended their year strong as brothers had continued success in outside organizations, intramurals, and varsity sports. They had final brotherhood bonding as we had final time to have socials with others within the Greek community. They started on the campus with determination and ended the journey with the same pride for the brotherhood as the fraternities mission states.

Phi Mu Delta is here to provide a positive fraternity experience for today's college man, encouraging high personal standards, morally, mentally, and spiritually, and to help its members live the ideals of our founders, democracy, brotherhood and service.

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Sigma Phi Epsilon

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The Ohio Alpha chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity has had a strong presence on the ONU campus since they arrived in Ada in 1905. With thirty seven active members, the brotherhood strives to excel academically and philanthropically both on the ONU campus as well as across the Ada community. The annual Sig Ep Balloon Glow in support of Youth AIDS Awareness is a staple event during ONU's Homecoming weekend. This event is a great way to support an important cause as well as provide some fun and entertainment to the Ada community. This year at the fourth annual Sig Ep Balloon Glow, over 300 supporters attended the event making the entire night a success by raising nearly $1,000. The brotherhood also maintains a portion of US Route 235 south of downtown Ada, cleaning up the road and clearing out trash. Sigma Phi Epsilon also volunteers time donating blood, helping out with the ReStore, as well as many other various community service projects at ONU and throughout the area.

Above Collage: The brothers of Sigma Phi Epsilon at Greekapalooza, Greek Olympics and Greek Sing during Greekalodeon 201

Sigma Pi

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The brothers of Sigma Pi, Zeta Chapter kicked off the year with their 5th Annual Hog Roast which was a success as they raised for a local charity. By middle of fall quarter they had built up the brotherhood by 8 new members. These new 8 members made their fraternity the largest on campus bringing the total to 50+ members. During fall quarter they held their yearly Halloween social with the Delta Zetas. They also had numerous brotherhood activities such as watching football games in the house, supporting other Greek organizations philanthropy events, and getting involved with the freshmen on move-in day and at WelcomeFest and Greekapalooza.

With a successful fall, the brothers definitely did not want to slow down! At the beginning of Spring Quarter the brothers co-sponsored a Sam Spady presentation with Zeta Tau Alpha and the Panhellenic Council. It meant a great deal to Sigma Pi that they partook in the event as it is their nation philanthropy. Also, they wanted to strive for the continuance of what their brotherhood is based on, "United in Brotherhood. To advance Truth and Justice, To Promote Scholarship, To Encourage Chivalry, To Diffuse Culture, And To Develop Character, In the Service of God and man."

There was more to Sigma Pi's spring quarter that went unnoticed. The brothers volunteered their time at a soup kitchen and food pantry in Findlay. More philanthropy hours. On top of all of this, they had a significant role in the Sending Cancer on a Run 5k. The proceeds from the run were split in half, half going to the American Cancer Society and the other half to Dave Delhfield. Dave Delhfield is the current Sigma Pi advisor and was diagnosed with stage 4 throat cancer. The brothers were so grateful for everything that Dave had done, so they nominated him for Fraternity Advisor of the Year, and he won.

As the academic year ended the brothers of the Sigma Pi, Zeta Chapter said their goodbyes to the graduating seniors and getting ready for another successful year in 2011-2012.

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Theta Chi

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During the 2010-2011 academic year, theta chi has continued to succeed across campus. During the fall many bothers became active in other organizations such as Kappa Psi, student senate, World Student Organization, chess club, Ada Friends, and habitat for humanity. During the year, the brothers devoted themselves to community service projects such as rake and run, and shoveling snow in the community after winter snow storms. Theta Chi had their best turn out ever for their main philanthropy event, the 24-hour run. This year the brothers recorded over 400 miles and over $300 raised for ONU faculty member, Dave Dellifield, who was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer in late winter. Brothers also attended Mid Year Leadership Conference, OAC Greek Leadership Conference, and Deaman's conference to increase their leadership skills.

Looking back on the year, the brothers of Theta Chi have had a busy and entertaining time. As the 2010-2011 year closes, Theta Chi looks forward to another great year for Greek life at ONU.

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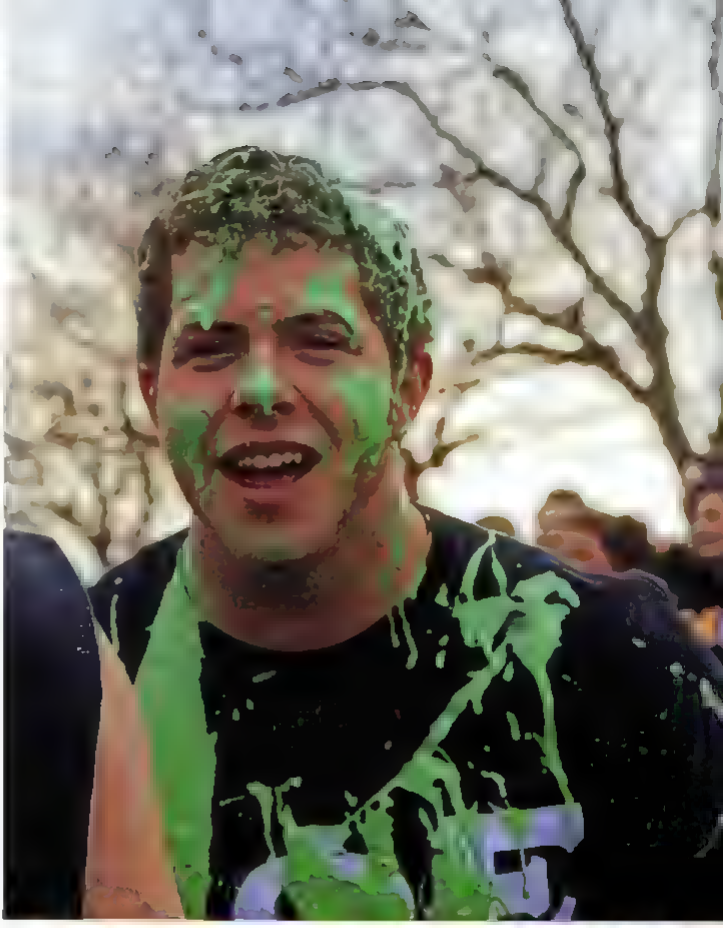


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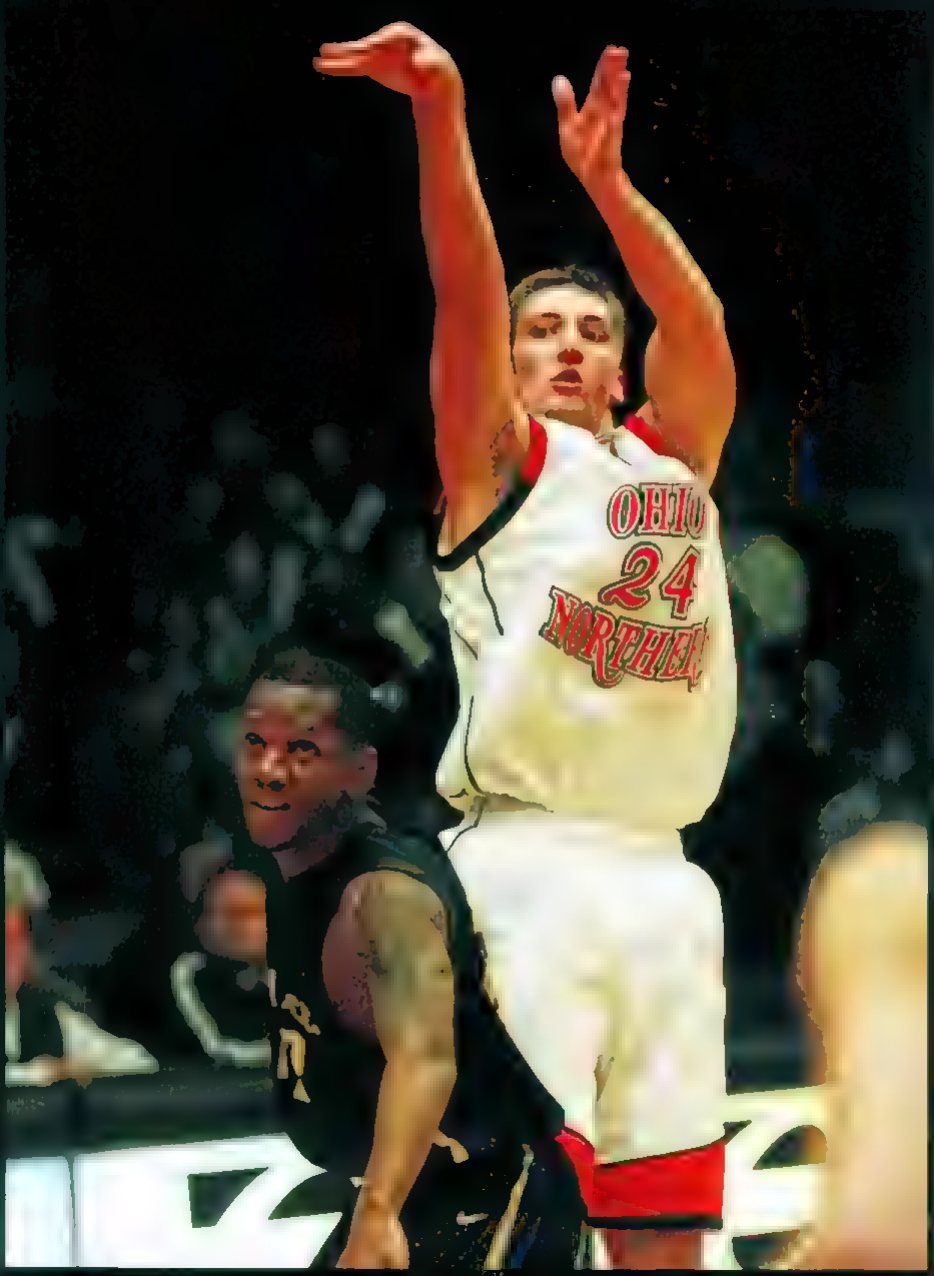
Greekelodeon

Greek Week 2011 Allows Greeks to Revisit Their Youth and Compete In Fun-Filled Activities

The Greek Week theme this year brought everyone back to the years of their youth. Greekelodeon was the theme and every chapter chose their favorite Nickelodeon TV show. Each chapter made a banner decorated with their theme, and these were on display all week long in McIntosh. Competition ran high as the Greek community participated in events such as kickball, volleyball, tug-of-war, Greek Sing, trivia, and the always fun Greek Olympics.

The Spirit Award is new for 2011 and chapters were given Spirit Points when they displayed things such as cheering, making signs, face painting, and Greek God/Goddess appearances. The winners this year were Delta Sigma Phi and Delta Zeta. The Sportsmanship Award went to Delta Sigma Phi and Alpha Xi Delta.

Set up all week long in McIntosh was the Penny Wars table. Here, members of the community voted for their favorite Greek God or Goddess by putting money in their jar. This year, proceeds were split between Dave Dellifield and the American Cancer Society. The donations from Penny Wars and Watermelon Bash resulted in over $2000 being raised! The Greek God this year was Quailman from Delta Sigma Phi and the Greek Goddess was Tommy Pickles from Zeta Tau Alpha.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Athletics

"I love playing basketball for ONU because of the history and tradition the program has. My coaches and teammates make it a lot of fun on and off the court."

Taylor Kuhlman, Sophomore Construction Management Major

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Dedication

The Bears Place 2nd in the OAC Championship Race for the Second Year in a Row

There are many varsity sports that Ohio Northern offers for students. Men's Cross Country has continued to do well in their seasons, including this past fall 2010 season. The 2010 season marked the 12th consecutive winning season for the men's team under the coaching of Jason Maus. This is Maus' second year with the Polar Bears and he will be returning next year to have a go at another winning season. From the beginning of the season the team was strong in their efforts coming in second of six teams in the Dayton 5k race. The Bears also had three runners that finished in the top ten of the race. The Division III race was held in Bowling Green this year and the team once again finished strong and took home the first place title. Dan Smith ran a career low time of 25:59 and was 11th of 107 runners overall. The lowest Northern scored in the 2010 season was fifth place. The Bears came out on top and placed second the OAC Champion race for the second year in a row. Honorable mentions were given to 18 runners in the conference, five of which were awarded to Nothern runners. When asked about what to change from this year to improve on for next year, sophomore distance runner Kenton Holliday said, "There is not one thing I would change about this past season. Yes, we missed going to the National meet by 2 points and it hurts, but four teams happened to be better than us that day and we can't control how other teams run. This upcoming season, we are using the result of last season to build off of and continue to do all the right things to get us into that position again to meet the high goals we have set." The Polar Bears will continue working hard in the off season to better themselves for the fall so they can reach their goal of going to Nationals.

> "There is not one thing I would change about this season,"
> Kenton Holiday, Sophomore

Top Row, left to Right: Assistant Coach Mike Scott, Ryan [illegible], Alex Bochner, Max [illegible], Nick Porter, Ben Ackerman, Eric Terrell, [illegible] Keling, Tim Finfrock, Ben Wickersley, Adam Sunday, Mike [illegible], Matt [illegible]
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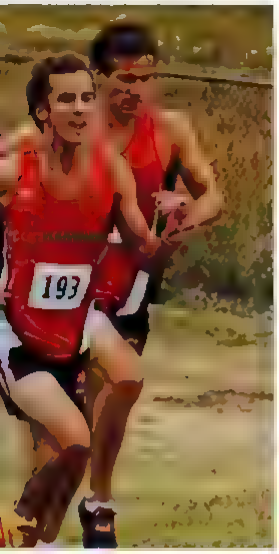
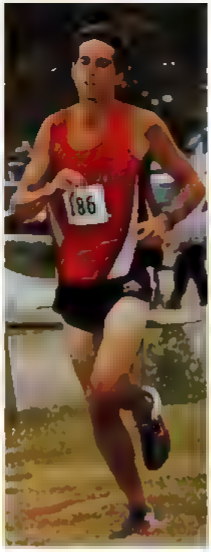
Top Left: Dan Smith and Nick Swartz [illegible] Middle: [illegible] Bottom Right: Sophomore Kenton Holliday, Sophomore Brian [illegible], Freshman Dan Smith, Junior Nick Swartz





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9/4	Dayton 5k Challenge	2nd of 7	56
9/11	Bowling Green Inv	1st of 2	24
9/18	Calvin Select Meet	4th of 15	113
10/1	All-Ohio Champs @ Cedarville	4th of 20	121
10/9	Furman Inv	2nd of 11	56
10/16	Oberlin Rumble	No Team Score	
10/30	OACs @ Otterbein	2nd of 10	68
11/13	NCAA Regionals @ Hope	5th of 33	201

Lace 'em up, Run 'em down

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The ONU Women's Cross Country Team Shows Remarkable Strength and Perserverence.

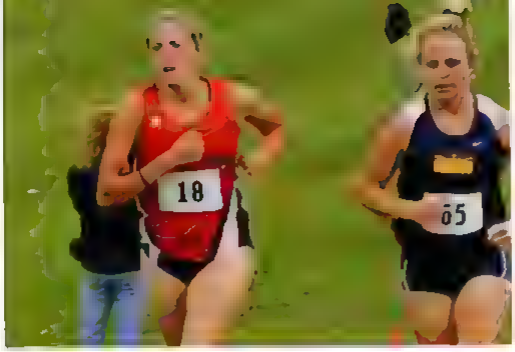
This season, every mile paid off for the Ohio Northern Women's Cross Country team accolades were in abundance for the Lady Bears With a summer's worth of hard training behind them, the team got the season off to a flying start by winning their first meet at the Dayton Flyer 5k Challenge The team's drive only grew from there, a perfect score of fifteen points earned the Bears a first place finish in their division at the Bowling Green Invitational, and the team placed second at the highly competitive Calvin Select Invitational in Michigan The All-Ohio meet proved to be a success for the Polar Bears, as they beat out teams from across the state to bring home a third place trophy Next, the team took a trip down south, running their way to a third place finish at the Furman Invitational in South Carolina This final meet closed the regular season for the team, giving them top-three finishes in every meet in which they competed To close out the season, the Polar Bears ran away from the competition at the OAC conference meet, outscoring second place by thirty-four points, the team of twenty-nine girls scored twenty-nine points to clinch their third conference title in five years. The Lady Bears ended their season by placing fifth at the Great Lakes Regional meet, missing a team spot at the DIII National Championships by a heartbreaking three points The team had an impressive final record of 84-9

> "Every one of the girls on the team became a best friend to me."
>
> —Brittany Stanek, Sophomore

The ambitious and determined young women of the team are winners both on the course and in the classroom, as they were named an Academic All-American Team Other awards this season went to sophomores Alison Steinbrunner and Lydia Weaver, and juniors Kelly Casanova, Mallory Bloom, and Ashley Baumer as All-OAC award winners Steinbrunner and Casanova continued on to garner All-Great Lakes Region awards Steinbrunner nabbed her second consecutive OAC championship title and OAC Runner of the Year award, and became Ohio Northern's second All American in school history with her 21st place finish at the National Championship meet Steinbrunner also reset two of her own school records this year She broke her previous 5,000-meter record at the Calvin Select meet, crossing the line in 17 51, and reset her own 6,000-meter record twice Her current 6,000-meter record clocks in at 21 27 Second-year head coach Jason Maus also gained his second OAC Coach of the Year award This season completes the nineteenth winning season in a row for the women's cross country team, and with twenty-six of the twenty-nine girls returning to the roster next year, hopes are high for this team full of talent and tenacity

As much as the Polar Bears enjoyed the success this year the teammates agree that no trophy can match the friendships made along the way "Every single one of the girls on the team became a best friend to me," says sophomore Brittany Stanek. "Essentially, the team is a second family"

Date	ONU v.	Score
9/4	Dayton 5k Challenge	1st of 7, 35 pts
9/11	Bowling Green Inv	1st of 2, 15 pts
9/18	Calvin Select Meet	2nd of 14, 69 pts
10/1	All-Ohio Champs @ Cedarville	3rd of 19, 102 pts
10/9	Furman Inv	3rd of 13, 65 pts
10/16	Oberlin Rumble	No Score
10/30	OACs @ Otterbein	1st of 10, 29 pts
11/13	NCAA Regionals @ Hope	5th of 34, 152 pts
11/20	NCAAs @ Wartburg	No Score



Date	ONU vs.	Score
9/2	River Falls	W, 35-21
9/18	Otterbein	W, 34-10
9/25	Muskingum	W, 36-0
10/2	Mount Union	L, 0-27
10/9	Capital	W, 44-10
10/16	Baldwin-Wallace	W, 41-21
10/23	John Carroll	W, 35-14
10/30	Marietta	W, 45-6
11/6	Wilmington	W, 44-6
11/13	Heidelberg	W, 35-14
11/20	Wittenberg	W, 37-14
11/27	Central	L, 9-28

Top Left: Sophomore [illegible] [illegible] Top Right: Offensive [illegible] Middle Right: Senior [illegible] Middle Left: [illegible] Bottom Left: [illegible] Baldwin-Wallace opponent. Bottom Right: Senior [illegible] grand opening [illegible] to defeat Capital.

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Extraordinary

Football team breaks record for most consecutive wins and earns a spot in the playoffs.

The Ohio Northern Football Team was overwhelmed with success in the 2010 season. The success started early when the Polar Bears defeated the Italy All-Star team, started the season ranked 11th nationally, and then went on to win their first three games of the season. By also winning the last seven games of 2009, the football team broke the school record by having ten consecutive wins. The streak died when the Polar Bears faced Mount Union, who was ranked second nationally. Ohio Northern quickly recovered from this defeat, and won the next six games in regular season, defeating their opponents by twenty points or more in every game played. Ohio Northern moved up to number seven in national rankings and earned themselves a place in the playoffs for the first time in eleven years. Ohio Northern won their first playoff game, defeating number nine Wittenberg 37-14, and advanced to the second round of playoffs where they came up short to North Central, who was ranked number five nationally.

Ohio Northern's success was not limited to national rankings and broken records, but many individuals on the team were also recognized for their performance. Six Ohio Northern football players were named to First Team All-Ohio Athletic Conference. **Kyle Simmons**, **Brent Donley** (Ohio Offensive Player of the Year), **Justin Southwick** (All-Ohio First Team), **Jesse Richards** (All-Ohio Second Team), **Chad Coward**, and **Cody Kelly**. Seven players earned Second Team All-Ohio Athletic Conference. **Ryan Fleming**, **Eric Wenzler**, **Blair Ellenberger**, **Pat Dochenetz**, **Trygve Henrickson**, **Kyle Smith** and **Kevin Weslosky**. **Brook Crawford** and **Jeff Butler** were named Honorable mention while Kyle Simmons and **Tyler Joseph** stretched their success to the classroom and were named ESPN The Magazine Academic All District IV. Simmons, Wenzler, and **Evan Elliot** also earned Academic All OAC and Head Coach Dean Paul was named Divison III Ohio Coach of the year by Ohiocollegefootball.com.

The Polar Bears achieved so much success in just one season because they were a well-rounded team, excelling in all aspects of the game, such as knowledge, hard-work, dedication to the program, and leadership. "The leadership that this senior class showed was outstanding and for a 100 plus guys to commit and follow just shows the caliber of student-athletes that our proud university seeks in individuals," Senior Captain Brent Donley states. "I will definitely miss this football program and university but I am always looking forward to taking the educational values and character that this great institution has provided me with!"

"The leadership that this senior class showed was outstanding."

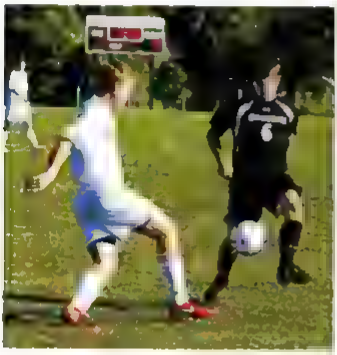
Top Left: Junior Robert Sofoul controls the ball and plays it [illegible]

Top Right: [illegible]

Bottom Left: [illegible] Matt Hemmer [illegible] incoming ball [illegible] good keep. [illegible]

Middle Right: [illegible] Greg Shaver [illegible] good keep [illegible]

Bottom Right: Senior Brandon Crowley demonstrates [illegible] control of the ball



Date	ONU v.	Score
9/4	Kenyon	L, 2-1
9/5	Denison	L, 2-3
9/8	**Earlham**	**W, 3-2**
9/10	**Hanover**	**W, 8-1**
9/11	**Case Western**	**W, 2-0**
9/14	**Wittenberg**	**W, 2-0**
9/17	**Albion**	**W, 4-1**
9/18	**Hope**	**W, 1-0**
9/22	Ohio Wesleyan	L, 0-1
9/25	**Muskingum**	**W, 3-1**
9/28	**Manchester**	**W, 4-0**
9/29	**Defiance**	**W, 3-2**
10/2	**Mount Union**	**W, 1-0**
10/9	**Capital**	**W, 4-0**
10/13	**Otterbein**	**W, 7-0**
10/16	Baldwin Wallace	T, 1-1
10/19	**Wilmington**	**W, 2-0**
10/23	**John Carroll**	**W, 5-1**
10/27	Heidelberg	L, 1-3
10/30	**Marietta**	**W, 5-0**
11/4	**OAC Semis**	**W, 2-1**
11/6	**OAC Finals**	**W, 3-2**
11/12	NCAA 1st Round	L, 0-2

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National Competition

Conference Championship Leads to Men's Soccer's Third Consecutive NCAA Appearance

The Ohio Northern Men's Soccer team continued its tradition of excellence throughout the 2010 season. Despite a slow start tallying two losses to Kenyon and Denison, the Bears turned their season around tallying only three other loses. Through key senior leadership from captains **Brendan Crowley** and **Mark Mazzone**, the team ended the season with not only a fifth straight winning record of 17-5-1 but also an OAC championship and a third straight appearance in the NCAA tournament.

In order to receive an automatic bid to the National Tournament, a team must be the reigning conference tournament champion. Without winning the tournament, your record and toughness of schedule will determine your post season fate. After losing the tournament the previous year, the team was more determined than ever to regain the conference title. "Last year we lost at home in penalty kicks so we were set on being tournament champs and receiving the automatic bid into the NCAA tournament," sophomore Josh Green said.

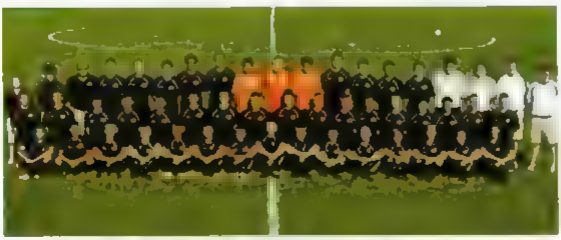
> "Playing in the NCAA Tournament is always an awesome experience because we know that not many teams make it to that level of the postseason. We worked so hard during the regular season and conference tournament to make it there."
> Nate Bascom, Sophomore

Ohio Northern entered the 2010 tournament as a No. 2 seed. After a first round bye, the Bears hosted Baldwin-Wallace whom they tied earlier in the season. Despite an early goal by Baldwin-Wallace's Pat Brennan, Ohio Northern secured the win with a pair of second half goals from junior Greg Stawicki.

In the final game, the Bears faced Heidelberg. Earlier in the season, Ohio Northern fell to the Student Princes 3-1. After an evenly played ninety minutes, regulation ended with a 2-2 draw. In the 101st minute, a shot from Brendan Crowley was fumbled by the Student Prince goalkeeper and junior **Christian Huelsman** capitalized on the opportunity and the ball found the back of the net securing the Conference Tournament Title and the automatic bid for the third time in history. "The OAC is one of the toughest conferences in the nation. We knew it was going to be a tough game. We came ready to play and won in great fashion too. It was an amazing experience to be able to rush the field after Christian scored the game winning goal," Green said.

With an automatic bid, the Ohio Northern Men's Soccer Team continued its national run for the third straight year and fourth time in the last five seasons. With tournament experience from the Elite 8 in 2008 and the second round in 2009, the team was ready for their first round game against 15-2-3 Knights of Calvin College in Michigan. Despite a well fought game, the Knights defeated the Polar Bears 2-0 ending their run at the national title.

Despite losing in the first round of the NCAA Tournament, the Polar Bears continued excellence with their third straight appearance in the tournament. "We are happy to have made it for the third consecutive year. Hopefully next year we can go even deeper in the tournament," Nate Bascom said.



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Overcoming *Adversity*

Women's Soccer Team Finds Success Despite Devastating Injuries

Entering the season, the team's main focus revolved around a win against Otterbein and an OAC championship. Little did the team know their biggest opponent of the year was not the notorious Cardinals, but adversity due to injuries. Not only did the injuries cause the team to play in a new formation but they also forced younger players to step up and fill in where they were needed. The injuries brought a new challenge to the team and forced the players to work together to achieve greatness despite the odds.

In the matter of one season, the polar bears lost four starters due to season ending injuries. The series of unfortunate events began even before the opening match of the season. During the first scrimmage against Bluffton sophomore center defender **Lindsay Gilchrist** tore her ACL within the first few minutes of the game. A few games later, junior outside mid fielder **Christina Spinaris** tore her ACL on contact and joined Gilchrist on the sideline. Junior defender **Chelsea Chadwick** broke the ACL streak when her season was ended due to blood clots in her legs. With the number of injuries quickly growing, other players were forced to fill their shoes.

Without hesitation, freshman **Abby Vargo** took initiative and settled into the backline. Although she was a first year player, she understood her new role and was willing to do whatever it took to help the team. Furthermore, senior midfielder **Chelsea Albert** found herself settling into a new role as a center defender. These two players among many adjusted their game for the team.

Despite the injuries, the team pushed forward. The players whose seasons were cut short became inspiration and motivation for the rest of the team. Each game was played for them and the players learned to never take a game for granted because it can always be your last. These ideas forced the team to come together and become one. The Bears went on to the OAC championship game where they were defeated by Otterbein. It was in this final game, that the bears lost yet another player due to injury. Within the last few minutes of regulation, Albert exited the game with another knee injury.

Although the season ended in a loss and another devastating injury, the unity the team ended with was far more rewarding. The season proved to each player that despite the injuries, they can achieve greatness. The season did not end the way they anticipated but it only brought forth more determination and motivation for next year.

"I go into every game like the only option we have is to win. I play for myself, my team, and my coaches." Sandy Plunkett, Freshman

Date	ONU v.	Score	Date	ONU v.	Score
9/4	**Hope**	**W, 7-1**	**10/5**	**Manchester**	**W, 4-1**
9/5	Earlham	L, 0-1	**10/9**	**Capital**	**W, 2-1**
9/10	**Kalamazoo**	**W, 1-0**	10/12	Otterbein	L, 0-1 (ot)
9/11	**St. Mary's**	**W, 3-0**	**10/16**	**Baldwin-Wallace**	**W, 1-0**
9/15	Wittenberg	L, 0-2	10/20	Wilmington	T, 1-1 (2ot)
9/18	Thomas More	L, 0-2	**10/23**	**John Carroll**	**W, 2-1 (ot)**
9/21	**Mt. St. Joseph**	**W, 4-0**	**10/26**	**Heidelberg**	**W, 2-1 (2ot)**
9/25	**Muskingum**	**W, 6-0**	**10/29**	**Marietta**	**W, 2-0**
9/29	Denison	L, 0-2	**11/3**	**OAC Semis v. Capital**	**W, 2-1 (2ot)**
10/2	**Mount Union**	**W, 5-0**	11/06	OAC Finals	L, 0-1 (ot)

Unity: *On and Off the Court*

Despite a Rocky Start, the Women's Volleyball Team Ends With an NCAA Tournament Appearance

Unite [yoo-nahyt] to become joined together or combined so as to form a single whole. This single word was the fuel behind the girls' success this season. From the beginning, overcoming adversity would prove vital to uniting the team. With 10 new players, nine incoming freshman and a transfer sophomore, the returning players knew bonding as a team was an important part to playing together as a team. Senior Captain **Alex Christian** invited both new and old players to a summer get-together at her house. "It was important to get together with the team this summer since we had 10 new players being added to the team. The upperclassmen like to get together with the upcoming freshman/transfers so everyone can get to know each other before preseason starts. We were excited when we found that the upcoming class was full of personality and would bring a lot of talent to the team," said Christian. During preseason, the girls went to sporting events, did team building activities, ate each meal together, and suffered through two-a-days together.

> "It is still an honor to be grouped with the elite teams that make it into the tournament."
> — Alex Christian, Senior

A few weeks into the season, adversity struck again. With several players going down from injuries, it was important for the team to adjust to the new players on the floor. Sometimes, the injured players overcame obstacles and continued to play through the injury. Despite a painful elbow injury, libero and junior captain **Kasey Roeser** pushed through the pain. "I didn't want to let my team down by not playing. I had worked so hard and wanted to do everything I could for my team. If I was given the chance, I'd do it again in a heartbeat," recounted Roeser. After a rough few weeks, all players recovered and the team was back on track.

The team ended the regular season with a 17-11 record, a win at the ONU invitational, and a third place finish in the Ohio Athletic Conference. Going into the OAC tournament, the team knew that winning would mean a bid to the NCAA tournament. After defeating Otterbein College in the semi-finals for the upset, the team fell to Heidelberg University, placing second in the tournament. All the team could hope for was an at-large bid. The team acquired a bid, but was defeated in the first round by #2 Wittenberg University. "Since we played such a tough schedule during the regular season, it was a big accomplishment making it into the NCAA tournament. Although we lost in the first round, it is still an honor to be grouped with the elite teams that make it to the tournament," said Christian. The girls overcame diversity and united the young with the old in order to bring home a 19-13 record, an 11th consecutive and 27th NCAA Tournament appearance, and extended their NCAA all-divisions' record to 34 consecutive winning seasons.

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Date	ONU vs.	Score
9/3	Wooster	W, 3-0
9/3	Thomas More	W, 3-2
9/4	Defiance	W, 3-0
9/4	Heidelberg	W, 3-2
9/7	Denison	W, 3-0
9/10	Carthage	L, [illegible]
9/10	Wittenberg	L, [illegible]
9/11	Washington	L, [illegible]
9/11	Saint Olaf	W, 3-2
9/14	Bluffton	L, [illegible]
9/1[illegible]	Hope	W, 3-2
9/17	Alma	L, [illegible]
9/18	Calvin	L, [illegible]
9/18	Concordia	L, [illegible]
9/21	Transylvania	W, 3-0
9/24	Transylvania	W, 3-2
9/24	Trine	W, 3-0
9/25	Hanover	L, [illegible]
9/[illegible]5	Mount Saint Joseph	L, [illegible]
9/28	Muskingum	W, 3-0
10/2	Mt. Union	W, 3-2
10/9	Capital	W, 3-0
10/12	Otterbein	L, [illegible]
[illegible]/6	Lindsey Wilson	W, 3-0
10/19	Wilmington	W, 3-0
10/22	John Carroll	W, 3-1
10/26	Heidelberg	L, [illegible]
[illegible]/30	Marietta	W, 3-0
11/2	OAC Qtrs. John Carroll	W, 3-1
11/5	OAC Semis Otterbein	W, 3-2
11/6	OAC Finals at Heidelberg	L, [illegible]
[illegible]	NCAA [illegible] Wittenberg	L, 0-3

Growing Pains

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Men's basketball pushes forward despite young team

After losing three key seniors, including two all-conference players, **Ezra Bradshaw** and **Brent Hampson**, and All-American **Kyle Meyer**, the men's basketball team entered the 2010-2011 season with zero seniors. Although the team lacked senior leadership, this obstacle strengthened team dynamics and allowed new players to find themselves in leadership roles.

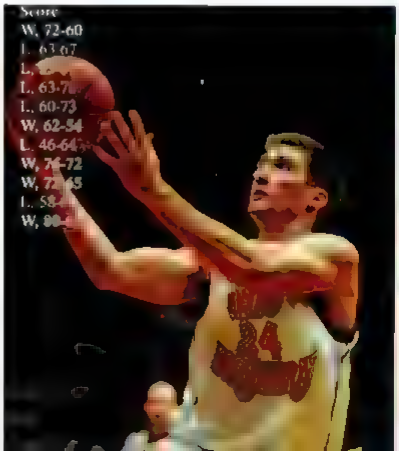
With no seniors on the roster, opportunity arose for the younger players to step up into leadership positions. Despite their young ages, junior **Scott Schnelle** and sophomores **Tony Meyer** and **Taylor Kuhlman** accepted the captain titles. With less experience compared to the captains of the past, these three had to learn their leadership roles during the season. In the end, they all led the team to the same goals: growth and success. "As captains, we want to set a good example for the younger players," sophomore captain Tony Meyer said.

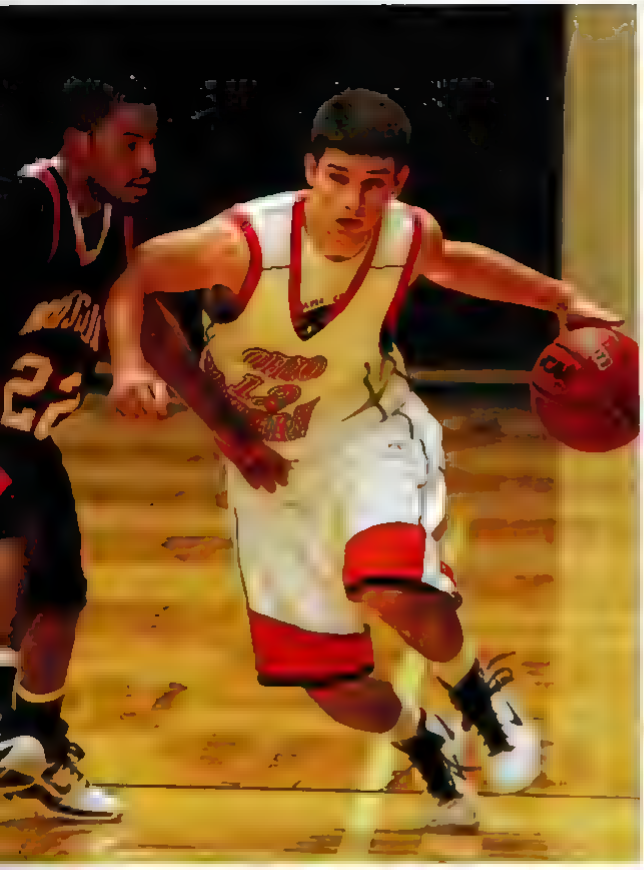
> "Our growing pains allow us to learn from each other and in the long run, it will allow us to be a better team."
> Sophomore Tony Meyer

The lack of seniority forced the younger players to perform beyond their years of experience. It was vital for the freshmen to transition quickly from the high school game to the college game. "Our freshmen have had to step up into pretty big roles due to us not having any seniors. They had to score, play defense, and even have leadership roles," Meyer said. The freshmen stepped up to the plate and conquered this challenge head on. During Ohio Northern's 76-72 victory against John Carroll, freshman **Heath Jones** led four ONU freshmen in double figures. Jones and fellow freshman **Branden Rushton** scored 15 while teammates **Joe Staley** and **Jared Horstman** each tallied 13 and 11 points. In fact, it was Jones who solidified the win with a 3-pointer with 1:08 remaining.

Although the 2010-2011 season was not the strongest compared to previous years, it allowed the team to create a solid foundation for the years to come. This year was a building year full of growth and maturity. According to Meyer, "The team has grown not only in experience but in maturity also. Not having any seniors on the team allowed that to happen." Not only is the entire team returning next season but also the entire starting lineup and captains. Rather than starting over, the team has the opportunity to build off of their experiences from this year.

Date	ONU v.	Score	Date	ONU v.	Score
11/23	**Defiance**	**W, 93-90**	**12/29**	**Allegheny**	**W, 72-60**
11/27	Wooster	L, 53-67	1/5	Heidelberg	L, 63-67
11/28	**Susquehanna**	**W, 62-49**	1/8	Mount Union	L, [illegible]
12/1	Trine	L, 70-70	1/12	Wilmington	L, 63-7[illegible]
12/4	Muskingum	L, 64-65 (OT)	1/15	Wittenberg	L, 60-73
12/8	**Otterbein**	**W, 80-73**	**1/22**	**Muskingum**	**W, 62-54**
12/11	**John Carroll**	**W, 68-66**	1/26	Otterbein	L, 46-64
12/15	**Baldwin Wallace**	**W, 73-63**	**1/29**	**John Carrol**	**W, 7[illegible]-72**
12/18	Marietta	L, 77-79	**2/3**	**Capital**	**W, 7[illegible]-65**
12/20	Capital	L, 58-63	2/5	Marietta	L, 58-[illegible]
12/28	Hanover	L, 55-68	**2/9**	**Heidelberg**	**W, 8[illegible]**

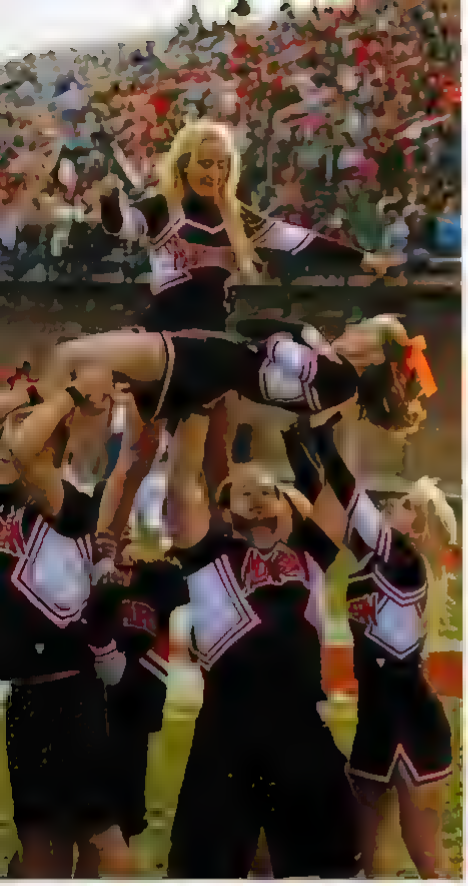




Making Us *Smile*

Dancers and Cheerleaders Support the Northern Polar Bears

The Northern Stars Dance Team had a busy year. At Homecoming, they rode on a float, sold tie dyed ONU t-shirts as a fundraiser, and won first place in the talent show. The team performed at a men's home soccer game and multiple men's and women's home basketball games. They also decorated the men's basketball team's locker room and made them treats for some of their games. Their coach showed his gratitude by providing them all with ONU basketball t-shirts! The Northern Stars also stayed at games to cheer and promote school spirit. They hosted a kid's dance clinic and had over 70 participants and also provided entertainment at Greek Sing. The team had a Christmas party to promote team bonding and held our annual awards banquet in March. The Northern Stars perform a wide variety of dance styles including hip hop, jazz, lyrical, and kick. Graduating seniors include **Sabrina Widman**, **Emily Hart**, **Aubrey Pengal**, and **Kaylah Mathis**. Next year they hope to compete, take dance classes in New York City with professionals, or even host a dance invitational here at Ohio Northern.

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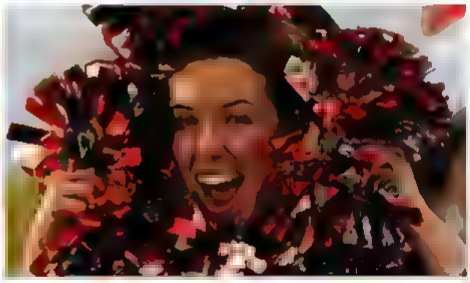

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11/19	**Transylvania**	**W, 66-58**
11/20	Hanover	L, 71-80
11/23	**Kenyon**	**W, 73-58**
12/1	**Albion**	**W, 62-43**
12/4	**Muskingum**	**W, 64-45**
12/8	**Otterbein**	**W, 69-53**
12/11	**John Carroll**	**W, 69-44**
12/15	**Adrian**	**W, 70-43**
12/18	**Marietta**	**W, 81-49**
12/22	**Capital**	**W, 65-51**
12/29	Eastern Connecticut	**W, 55-37**
12/30	Simpson	L, 67-93
1/5	**Heidelberg**	**W, 76-41**
1/8	Mount Union	L, 56-66
1/12	**Wilmington**	**W, 67-56**
1/15	Baldwin-Wallace	L, 54-56
1/22	Muskingum	L, 50-52
1/26	Otterbein	L, 65-79
1/29	**John Carroll**	**W, 89-79**
2/3	Capital	L, 71-75
2/4	Marietta	**W, 71-49**
2/9	**Heidelberg**	**W, 74-68**
2/12	Mount Union	L, 69-79
2/16	**Wilmington**	**W, 66-60**
2/19	Baldwin-Wallace	L, 64-67
2/22	**Qtrs v. Muskingum**	**W, 75-68**
2/24	Semis v. John Carroll	L, 70-71

Starting *Strong*

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Women's Basketball Tallies the Most Impressive Season Start in Program History

The Women's Basketball team notched another successful season for the record books. The team took no time to settle into the season and instead strived for excellence right from the start. In the first eleven games of the season, the Bears found themselves in a nine game winning streak with a 10-1 record making their start the most impressive in program history.

The streak proved valuable for the Bears as it contained five Ohio Athletic Conference games against Muskingum, Otterbein, John Carroll, Marietta, and Capital. The Bears came to play and showed their abilities which can be seen in there early performance. During their nine game winning streak, each game was won by at least fourteen points. In fact, the only defeat in the first eleven games came as a single digit loss to Hanover at the Sodexho Classic in Lexington Kentucky two games into the season. Although the ONU Women's Basketball team fell short in later OAC games to Mount Union, Baldwin Wallace, Muskingum, Otterbein, and Capital, the early wins at the start of the season allowed the Bears to solidify third place in the OAC regular season. This third place finish in season play allowed them to enter the post season OAC tournament as the No. 3 seed.

Multiple factors came into play that helped lead the team to such early success. The 2010-2011 Women's Basketball team entered the season with the return of almost the entire lineup from the previous year. In fact, five starters returned for this season. With experience in their favor, the team was able to pick up right where they left off. Junior **Kara Dysert** led the Polar Bears in rebounding averaging 6.9 a game and led the OAC with a .870 shooting percentage. In the entire season, Dysert missed only nine shots. Similarly, sophomore **Morgan Dumbaugh** had a .366 3-point shooting average which placed her among the top ten all-time leading 3-point shooters.

> "Besides being able to play a sport I enjoy, I have made many great friends and have had the opportunity to travel to numerous places around the country." Katie Mengos, P2

Through both team work and individual abilities the team found early success which led to an overall successful season. The Bears worked hard on both ends of the court. At the end of the year, the team averaged 33.1 boards per game leading the OAC in defensive rebounding. On the offensive end of the game, the Bears were once again at the top of the table. The Bears were ranked second in the OAC for best field goal percentage at .442, best free throw percentage at .754, and the best 3-point percentage at .353.

With a strong returning class and valuable new players, the Ohio Northern Women's Basketball team was able to start the season unlike any other. With five early Ohio Athletic Conference victories and a 10-1 record, this year's start was truly one for the record books.

Back Row, left to Right: Lauren Daniel, Heather Ammerman, Taylor Kirchermeier, Sarah Kopp, Persian Yatow, Cenze Yoder, Joanna Snyder, Brooke Hayden, Kateyn Jones, Morgan Dumbaugh, Margot Speers, [illegible], Ayo Conrad, Jessica Kieffaber, Head Coach Michele Dorsey.
Front Row, left to Right: Katie Mengos, Steph Hicks, Brittany Schroeder, Britton Bogart, Jeanne Bockey, Megan Porter.

Stepping *Up*

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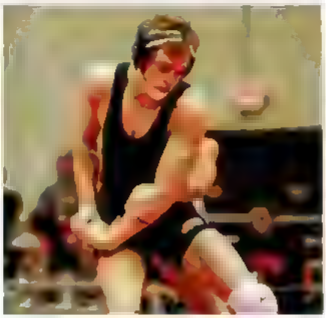
Season Ending Injuries Force Wrestlers to Step into New Roles

With countless injuries cutting many wrestlers' season short, the Ohio Northern Wrestling Team was forced to find new strength to push forward. From knees to backs and even clavicles, the wrestling team could not catch a break. Despite enduring one injury after another, the team focused on the positives and managed to continue its tradition of excellence competing at the top level.



Starting from the beginning of the season, injuries became a common theme for the 2010-2011 season. Prior to the season's start, freshman **Nick Pataro** tore his ACL, causing him to miss the entire season. Similarly, senior **Jeff Sommers** dislocated shoulder and surgery sidelined him for the entire season. Once the season started, sophomore **Jake Jeffire**'s torn knee ligaments caused him to miss the entire season. After competing in only 10 matches, senior **Joe Fisher** tore his MCL and junior **Nick Hoopes** injured his back and head. Although freshman **Dylon Gregg** broke his clavicle early in the season, he was able to compete for the last third of the team's matches.

Although injuries knocked key players out of competition, the team pushed forward rather than focusing on the losses. New wrestlers were forced to step into new roles for the good of the team. "We needed a couple of freshmen to step up and fill spots of the injured wrestlers," sophomore **Jeremy Jones** said. **Jerry Pasquale** and **Cody Harting** were two freshmen that found themselves in that exact situation. The two upperclassmen in the 125 weight class were injured forcing the two freshmen to be thrown straight into things from the start. After recovering from his own clavicle injury, freshman Dylon Gregg filled in when the starter was hurt. Although the wrestlers were young, they were willing to step up and fill in for the team.

With young wrestlers stepping up into new roles, the team continued to find success despite various season ending injuries. Team leadership from junior captain **Matt Alexander** and senior captain **Luke Miller** led the team to a third place title in the OAC tournament. The team found success individually as well. Luke Miller took third at the NCAA Division III Championships while sophomore **Kyle Kwiat** took fifth and junior **Mick Letcher** was one match away from placing. With the injuries behind them, the ONU Wrestling team focused on their effort allowing them to come together and find success.

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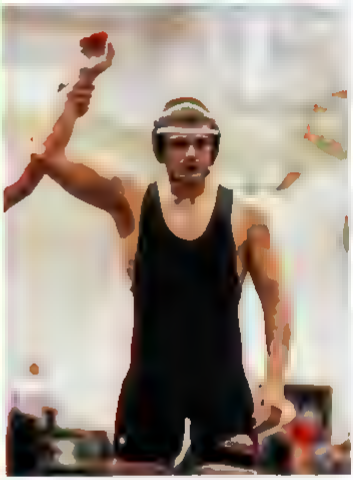
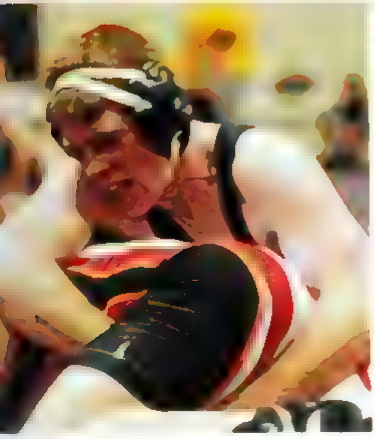
Middle Row: [illegible] Hoopes, [illegible]
Back Row, Left to Right: [illegible] Brew, Assistant Coach Greg Gallo, Assistant Coach Jon Sarge, Matt Alexander, Michael Powell, Kyle Raber, Drew Swick, Kyle Kwiat, Colton Eddy, Ron Beaschler





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[illegible] at the end of the match

Middle Right: [illegible]

Bottom Left: Knocking [illegible]

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Leading the *Pack*

ONU Men's Swimming and Diving Sweeps the Conference Competition

Over the course of the last seven years, the Ohio Northern Men's Swimming and Diving team has been the team to beat. After finishing first in their last six appearances at the Ohio Athletic Conference Tournament, the Bears were determined to add to their long list of titles this year. After winning the 2011 regular season, the team secured their seventh consecutive OAC Championship sweeping both titles this season.

The 2011 team not only won both titles but also managed to pull away with a large margin. At the end of the three day OAC tournament, the Bears finished with 339 points beating the second place team, John Carrol, by 137 points. In fact, the team won eleven of the twenty events in the championships. According to seven-year head coach Peggy Ewald, this year's swimming and diving team consisted of the perfect combination of swimmers allowing the team to find such high levels of success.

"We have been fortunate with the versatility of our swimmers. We were able to combine that strength in event coverage with a large team and repeat our Conference titles to make it seven in a row," Ewald said.

During the conference meet, the Bears shattered numerous records solidifying their image as the best swim program in the OAC. Over the course of the three days, ONU broke four OAC records and seven ONU records. One of the many record breakers was freshman **Erik Arent**. Arent finished first in the 200 butterfly and broke the ONU record by nearly three seconds with his 1:55.71 finishing time. Furthermore, sophomore Drew Kerlazes was named the OAC Men's Swimmer of the Year.

After the conference meet, multiple ONU swimmers were recognized for their accomplishments and were given the opportunity to continue their season at the national level. Sophomore **Marc Anderson** and junior **Anders Samuelson** were the two swimmers who made the NCAA National "B" cuts extending their seasons. Although two swimmers made the cut, Coach Ewald continues to push forward and strives for an even greater representation of ONU at the national level.

"We had 2 NCAA cuts, but we want to push ahead to making it to NCAA with some numbers. It's always great to watch the team put things together at the right time. I feel we were better doing that this year collectively," Ewald said.

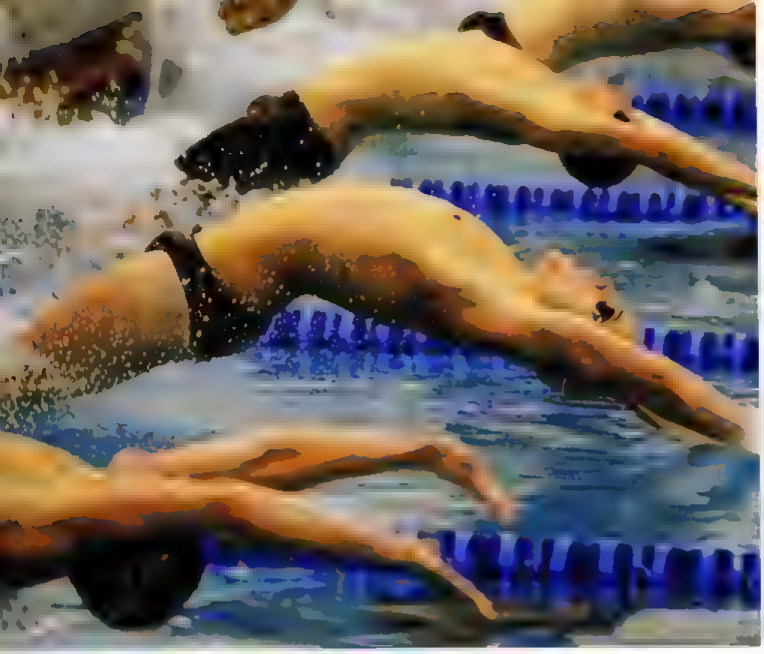
> "This was by far the best that the team as a whole has ever done. We came together and worked as a team..."
>
> Casey Davis, Senior

In addition to the swimmers, the coaching staff was recognized as well. The ONU coaches were named Coaching Staff of the Year for the OAC.

In the end, the team came together and continued to lead the pack in both the regular season and end of the year conference tournament. Through talent and heart, the Ohio Northern Men's Swimming and Diving Team was able to come together and tack on their seventh consecutive conference tournament title.

"This was by far the best that the team as a whole has ever done. We came together and worked as a team to accomplish our goals and dominate at this year's OAC Conference Meet," senior **Casey Davis** said.

Front Row, Left to Right: Kevin Hughes, Christian Garlock, Erik Arent, Nick Meyer, Kyle Rex, John Beaser, Nick Jeffers, Jeff Zelenka
Second Row, Left to Right: Head Coach Peggy Ewald, Drew Kerlazes, Matt McCleary, Nick Swift, Ryan Bender, Garrett Dolph, Andy Garlock, Assistant Coach Jessica Ewald
Back Row, Left to Right: John Schroeder, Casey Davis, Albert Schmidt, Joey Bechtel, Anders Samuelson, Marc Anderson, Jordan Bishgam, Kevin Piccirilli, Jeff Savage



Left: Juniors Joey Bechtel and Ryan Bender never fail to get off strong for Ohio.
Middle left: Senior Anders Samuelson prepares to leave the starting block.
Bottom left: Sophomore Mark Anderson, senior Nick Swint and freshman Eric Aschbacher take the first three spots in the race.
Middle: Right: Seniors Nick Swint, Casey Davis and Gar Bellamy pose for show while holding the coveted team trophy after winning the OAC finals.
Bottom right: The entire men's team poses with their OAC trophy after another successful and rewarding season.

Front Row (left to Right): Lindsey Rayhill, Rachael Aufdenkampe, Jamie Garbash, Courtney Hetrick, Hannah Bukowy, Sarah Lyle, Amy Elmer, Amanda Brown
Second Row (left to Right): Head Coach Peggy Ewald, Lizzy Alejo, Sandra Thorstensen, Anthony Jones, Alyssa Garbash, Alyssa DeAlmeida, Caitlin Munro, Caitlin Fanello (Team Manager), Assistant Coach Jessica Ewald
Back Row (left to Right): Jennifer Hartsel, Evelyn Early, Lauren Pol, Lacey Manko, Sarah Kilick, Alana Anderson, Michele Eggers, Mackenzie Hoffman, Lacey Shumate, Cassie Fennell

Top Notch

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ONU Women's Swimming and Diving Dominates the OAC Championship Tournament.

After winning the Ohio Athletic Conference Tournament in three out of their last four appearances, the Ohio Northern Women's Swimming and Diving Team entered the 2011 tournament with one goal. They wanted to secure their third consecutive OAC championship. After three days of competition they not only achieved the number one title but also much more.

The 2011 ONU team not only won the tournament but had a great overall showing both as a team and as individuals. The team ended the tournament with a total of 308 points which crushed the second place team, Mount Union, by 103 points. Throughout the tournament, the team captured first place in eleven of the twenty events. Over the course of the three day tournament, the Bears broke ten ONU records and seven OAC records. Junior **Michelle Eggers** three-peated as the 1,650 free champion with a time of 18:22.54 a mere .28 seconds ahead of teammate **Mackenzie Hoffman**. Other new ONU record holder included **Kasey Manko** who set new OAC and ONU records for the 200 breast stroke by more than a second with a time of 2:24.39.

> "Through the thicken and thin... the best feeling is looking around and knowing the teammates surrounding you are your family."
> Mackenzie Hoffman, Junior

The tournament championship was a result of a perfect combination between veteran swimmers and motivated freshmen. The team welcomed ten eager freshmen to the 2011 squad. "The freshman class was a strong boost to the women's team. We were very hungry to repeat our conference win to make it three in a row," Head Coach Peggy Ewald said. Right away, the team consisting of all types of swimmer was able to mesh. "I feel we put together the mix we needed at the right time. It's a great feeling to have some options of versatility on the women's side," Ewald added.

The championship topped off a great season but the relationships and sacrifices the team made throughout the year made the achievement possible.

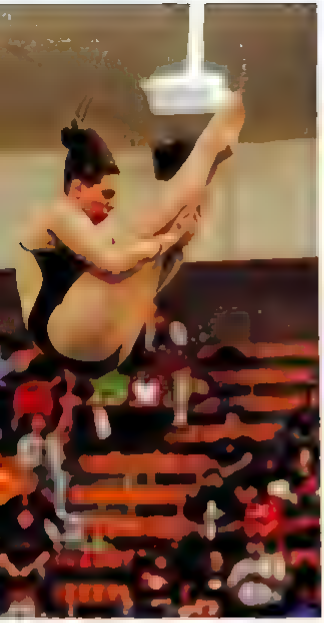
"Through the thick and thin, ups and downs, at the beginning of each 5:30AM day to the end of a long-grueling meet, the best feeling is looking around and knowing the teammates surrounding you are your family," Hoffman said.

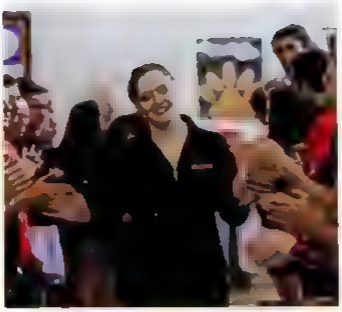
After the tournament, multiple swimmers were recognized for their great achievements and few even extended their season and competed nationally. Three swimmers made the NCAA National "B" cuts this year. Among them were freshman Kasey Manko and senior **Hannah Bukowy**. With such a young, inexperienced team, one can only think of how this number can grow in the seasons to come. Coach Ewald is eager to see what the future has to hold for the women's program's representation at the national level.

"We had three NCAA cuts this year, so it will be great to see how this young group pulls together over the next few seasons," coach Ewald said.

In addition to national recognition, **Lacey Shumate** made history as the first ONU swimmer to win an event all four years at the tournament. Shumate also holds the most OAC Titles in the history of ONU Swimming & Diving with a total of fifteen titles. Not only swimmers but coaches were recognized this year as being at the top level. The coaching staff was named the Coaching Staff of the Year by the OAC.

Through hard work and determination, the 2011 Women's Swimming & Diving team set the bar at a new level securing their third consecutive OAC tournament championship and yet another regular season title. With a young team, the program has great potential for the years to come.





Top left: Sophomore Lizzy Allito demonstrates perfect form as she leaves the board. Top Right: P5 Lacey Shumate receives encouragement from her teammates. Shumate [illegible] the 200 swim and a long team. Middle Right: Senior Kaylie Eaton [illegible] and [illegible] Eaton embraces [illegible]. Bottom Right: [illegible]

Top Left: Junior Cody Fisher prepares for the pitch.
Top Middle: Junior Matt Hampshire gains some valuable advice from Coach Justin Bergman during the game.
Bottom Right: Freshman Brian Thomas waits for the perfect pitch.
Bottom Middle Right: Junior Matt Hampshire rounding third base.
Bottom Far Right: Sophomore Kevin Oberst swings away.
Bottom Left: Sophomore Craig Leopold never holds back even in the ninth inning on a hot day.
Inset: Cody Fisher [illegible]

Date	Opponent	Score
2/28	Staten Island (N.Y.)	W, 10-4
3/1	Alma (Mich.)	W, 2-0
3/2	Johnson & Wales (R.I.)	W, 10-7
3/4	Wilkes (Pa.)	W, 3-1
3/5	Penn State - Berks	W, 9-2
3/13	Elmhurst @ Xenia	L, 1-4/L, 2-11
3/16	Defiance	L, 1-3
3/17	@ Albion (Mich.)	W, 5-3
3/19	Marian (Ind.)	W, 5-4/W, 3-2
3/23	Bluffton	L, 3-13
3/26	OSU - Lima	W, 14-1/W, 8-3
3/29	Goshen (Ind.)	W, 13-5/W, 18-6
4/2	Capital	L, 0-1/W, 10-6
4/6	@ Wilmington	L, 1-5/L, 0-1
4/7	@ Wittenberg	W, 4-2
4/9	@ #2 Marietta	L, 0-1/L, 3-17
4/12	Wittenberg	L, 1-5
4/13	Heidelberg	L, 1-2/W, 1-0
4/17	@ Baldwin Wallace	L, 12-11/W, 17-12
4/20	@ Otterbein	L, 1-11/L, 6-14
4/23	Muskingum	L, 0-4/W, 9-7
4/29	Oberlin	W, 3-2/W, 3-2
4/30	@ Mount Union	L, 2-8/L, 0-12
5/8	John Carroll	L, 0-9/L, 2-5

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Ups and Downs

Men's baseball succeeds in out-of-conference games, while struggling with OAC games.

The Ohio Northern baseball team began their 2011 season with their spring trip to Myrtle Beach where they successfully started their record with a 5-0 winning streak. While at Myrtle Beach, **Cory Martin** and **Craig Leopold** were given OAC Hitter of the Week and OAC Pitcher of the Week awards, respectively.

After the team returned from Myrtle Beach, they continued their season playing out-of-conference teams and compiling a record of 7-4. Their out-of-conference competition was Elmhurst, Defiance, Marian, Bluffton, OSU Lima, Baldin Wallace, Oberlin, Wittenburg and Goshen. During that eleven game stretch, Cory Martin was awarded OAC Hitter of the Week for the second time in the season, a great honor.

The team started their OAC season off with a doubleheader against Capital University on April 2. They lost the first game of their double header, but won the second one, which started their OAC record at 1-1. The team continued on their OAC games and kept games close in score throughout the season. The Polar Bears won games against Muskingum, Heidelberg, and Capital in their in-conference games.

Although they had some struggles throughout the season, they had a couple of major accomplishments as well. On April 13, Ohio Northern took a victory against Heidelberg, winning their second game against the team. Heidelberg is ranked 2nd in the Ohio Athletic Conference. The team had many good plays throughout the season and also worked together as a team throughout the entire season.

At the end of the ONU baseball season, the team carried a 19-19 record overall and a 4-14 record on the Ohio Athletic Conference.

Date	Opponent	Score
2/28	Mary Washington (Va.)	L, 0-1
2/28	York (Pa.)	L, 0-9
3/1	York (Pa.)	L, 1-7
3/1	**Cabrini (Pa.)**	**W, 12-0**
3/2	**Cabrini (Pa.)**	**W, 8-0**
3/2	**Mary Washington (Va.)**	**W, 10-0**
3/3	**Mary Washington (Va.)**	**W, 10-0**
3/3	**Greensboro (N.C.)**	**W, 7-2**
3/19	**Young Harris (Ga.)**	**W, 15-3**
3/19	**@ Maryville (Tenn.)**	**W, 13-4**
3/20	@ Maryville (Tenn.)	L, 2-4
3/20	Young Harris (Ga.)	L, 5-6
3/30	**@ Defiance**	**W, 10-2/W, 7-0**
4/2	**@ Capital**	**W, 9-5/W, 12-6**
4/3	@ John Carroll	L, 4-5/W, 8-2
4/6	**@ Denison**	**W, 11-3/L, 11-14**
4/9	**Marietta**	**W, 9-0/W, 10-0**
4/12	**@ Heidelberg**	**W, 7-3/W, 5-4**
4/17	**Baldwin-Wallace**	**W, 10-8/L, 4-6**
4/28	Otterbein	L, 1-7/ W, 8-4
4/29	**@ Muskingum**	**W, 13-3/W, 8-6**
4/30	**Mount Union**	**W, 9-6/L, 0-2**
5/1	**Wilmington**	**W, 14-1/W, 9-1**
5/6	Mount Union	L, 0-1
5/7	**John Carroll**	**W, 5-3**
5/7	**Mount Union**	**W, 14-7**
5/7	Baldwin-Wallace	L, 1-2
5/12	**Trine (Ind.)**	**W, 3-0**
5/13	DePauw/D'Youville	L, 5-13
5/14	Alma (Mich.)	L, 6-10

Top Right: Junior Maggie Manion [illegible] Bottom Right: Freshman Christie Mikels greeted [illegible] the field by her teammates on a gorgeous, sunny afternoon. Inset: Junior Lisa Wright swings and watches as the ball disappears into the distance.

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High *Recognition*

Individual Talent Comes Together to Form a Great Ohio Northern Softball Team

In many cases concerning sports, the team with the most talented individuals does not always win. Without the capability to work together and pull personal abilities together toward a common cause, a talented group of individuals will remain an average team. When a talented group works well together and builds off of each other, success is in their path. The 2010-2011 Ohio Northern Softball team's individual talent came together to form a great team based on a foundation of teamwork.

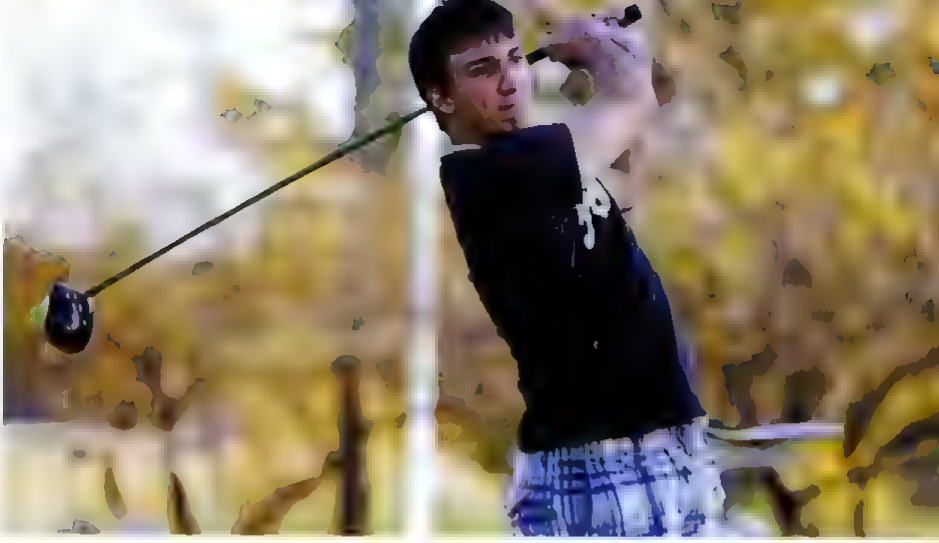
At the end of the year, multiple members of the ONU team were recognized for their outstanding abilities on the field. From batting averages to strike outs, multiple players rose above and beyond expectations. Three members including junior second baseman **Jackie Mangola**, junior catcher **Kimi Blewett** and freshman center fielder **Christin Miller** were voted first team all OAC by the league's ten head coaches. Sophomore short stop **Ashley Sujkowski** was also named Honorable Mention all OAC.

Not only was Mangola named first team all OAC for the third time in her career but also an All American and OAC Player of the Year for her second consecutive year. She is the first ONU player to ever win OAC Player of the Year for back to back seasons. Mangola's batting remained her greatest asset as clearly seen in her .477 batting average and 1.093 slugging percentage. In fact, Mangola broke two homerun records in this single season. She currently holds the single-season home run record with 19. Mangola also broke the ONU career home run record with 39 only beating the prior record of 38 by one held by her sister. Blewett was also named as an All American.

Rather than playing like individuals, the athletes came together and played each game as a team. This allowed the Bears to achieve multiple awards as a team in addition to individual recognition. Under first-year head coach Kim Burke, the Bears ended the regular season play as OAC Regular Season Co-Champions with a 14-4 record. This is the team's third straight title and fourth in the last five years. ONU entered the OAC tournament as the No. 1 seed but fell in the finals to Baldwin Wallace 2-1 in nine innings. Although they lost in the finals, the Bears continued the tradition of excellence and made its third consecutive and its eighth overall NCAA Tournament appearance. Because they reached the finals of the tournament and were co-champions of the league, the Bears were awarded an automatic bid to the NCAA tournament.

With a strong base returning to the field next year, the team will be able to pick up right where they left off. The team is blessed with not only talented individuals but also the ability to combine the assets of each player to reach a common cause. Through teamwork and determination the team made history as both individuals and as a team.

Front Row, left to Right: Katy Newman, Brea Hinshaw, Cory McKenzie, Meghan Arden, Christin Miller, Michelle Sweet
Middle Row, left to Right: Katie Plunk, Alex Brodie, Jessica Meebe, Abbey Belasky, Jessica Hoag, Katie Clark, Maggie Minker
Back Row, left to Right: Head Coach Kimberly Burke, Asst. Coach Nicole Knight, Ashley Sujkowski, Kimi Blewett, Colleen Bolga, Jackie Mangola, Coach Steve Asst. Coach Jessica Bowman



Date	Opponent	Score
9/14	@ Defiance Inv	5th of 10, 312 Strokes
9/18	OAC Inv @ JCU	6th of 9, 470 Strokes
9/24 - 9/25	@ Capital Classic	1st of 5, 625 Strokes
9/26	@ Defiance Inv	3rd of 7 326 Strokes
10/2 10/3	@ Wittenberg Inv	7th of 15, 623 Strokes
3/1	@ Wingate (N C)	L, 313 337
3/23	@ Ohio State Lima	No Team Scoring
3/25 3/26	@ Muskingum Inv	9th of 15, 617 Strokes
4/1 4/2	@ Capital Inv	6th of 16 660 Strokes
4/8 - 4/9	@ Heidelberg Inv	1st of 3, 603 Strokes
4/17 - 4/18	OAC Spring Inv @ Capital	1st of 9, 953 Strokes
4/23	@ Trine (Ind) Inv	1st of 12, 368 Strokes
4/29 5/1	OACs @ Muskingum	4th of 9, 913 Strokes

Rising to the *Top*

Men's Golf Ends the Season in a Record Setting Fashion

As time when went on in the season, it proved obvious that the 2010-2011 Men's Golf team only improved. The team reached their full potential as time went on. The team found success both individually and as a team.

From the beginning of the season to the end, the team saw great improvement. Within the first nine matches of the season, the team had only three top five finishes. The Bears placed fifth at the Defiance Invitational, first at the Capital Classic, and third at another Defiance Invite. However, the Bears turned the season around and finished first in their last three matches at the Heidelberg Invite, the OAC Spring Invite at Capital, and the Trine Invite in Indiana. The Bears ended their season finishing fourth at the OAC Tournament at Muskingum. Although it ended their first place streak, the Bears continued their theme of improvement. The Bears moved from sixth place at the end of day two to fourth place at the end of day three or the end of the tournament.

These finishes were impressive for multiple reasons. In most sports, a team must only beat out one other team. In the golf team's case however, each match contained multiple competitors. At the OAC Spring Invite, the Bears beat out eight other schools. The Trine Invitational was an even bigger win for ONU, was first of twelve schools. Trine signified not only an ONU victory but a record breaking victory. The team tallied a 368 which beat Adrian College of Michigan by one stroke. However, using the four man scoring system, the Bears scored only a 293, which beat the previous school record by only one point.

With more experience under their belts, the team broke not only team records but personal records as well. At the Trine Invitational, sophomore **Travis Ballinger** tallied a career low of 71 or one under par. This allowed him to finish third out of 76 golfers. Senior **Tom Repicky** finished fourth out of forty four golfers at the OAC, allowing him to earn All-OAC honors for the second year in a row. Repicky is the first Polar Bear to earn OAC Honors for two consecutive years since Billy Fischer in 2003. In addition to upperclassmen, freshmen stepped this season to help lead the team to victory. Freshman **Colin Burns** was awarded OAC Player of the Week two times throughout the season. In fact, he broke Burns broke the school record for thirty six holes at the Heidelberg Invitational. Burns scored a 77-68-144 to win the tournament by eight strokes and beat the previous record by two strokes. He was close to breaking the lowest eighteen hole score in school history as well. At this tournament, Burns, Repicky, and Ballinger were placed on the All-Tournament team.

This year marked another successful season for the Men's Golf Team. Although they fell short of the top three finish at the OAC tournament, they continued to improve throughout the year and set the single season victory record by winning 63 games. This beat the previous record of 56 which was held by the 2007 squad.

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Swing to the Finish

Women's Golf Starts the Season Strong and Finishes Third in OAC

The women's golf team started off the season strong with their opening match at the Walsh Fall Classic tournament. Emily Gredert placed fourth out of seventy-six with a score of 88-76—164. Also placing in the top ten was senior Ashley Johnson with an 89-82—171 and freshman Lizzy Merk with an 86-88—174. Johnson placed ninth, while Merk finished in tenth place. Ohio Nothern's final score in this tournament was 355-333—688 which put them at second place overall in the tournament.

After finishing sixth place at the DePauw invitational, the lady Polar Bears came out on top and placed first in the Heidelberg Fall Invitational. Johnson placed first with a score of an 80-83-163 on a par 71 course while Merk went 84-86-170 to finish fourth. The Polar Bears finish their fall season with a fourth place seat at the Wittenberg Fall Invitational.

To start off the spring season, the ladies tied for fourth place out of twelve teams at the Capital Purple and White Invitational. Their final score was 350-362—712 to tie for fourth place with Indiana Tech. Johnson once again finished in the top five with a score of 88-86—174 on the par-70 course to take the fourth place spot. The home invitational for the women's team was successful to say the least. The team finished second with a score of 344 and Senior Ashley Johnson and freshman Lizzy Merk earned All Tournament honors. Johnson placed second overall in the tournament. The team finished off the season with a first, second, third, and fourth place in the remaining tournaments.

The OAC tournament was held at Mount Union this year, and the team finished strong with a third place title and a score of 342-343—685. Junior Emily Gedert placed second overall. Gedert shot a 21-over par 80-85—165 to tie for second out of 42 golfers. As the year comes to an end, the lady Polar Bears will continue to work hard and strive to reach first place next year in the OAC conference tournament.

Top Left: Senior Stevie Jones chips the ball on the green at the Walsh Fall Classic to a successful putt.
Middle Right: Senior Ashley Johnson swings in the sunshine. Junior Emily Gedert, Junior Joy Fox, Middle Right: Senior Beth Hazzard has developed eye-hand coordination with
Far Right: Junior Emily Gedert strategically places the ball and helps Ohio Northern to win.

Date		Opponent	Score
9/13	9/14	@ Walsh Classic	2nd of 6, 688 Strokes
9/25	9/26	@ DePauw (Ind.)	6th of 12, 886 Strokes
10/1	10/2	@ Heidelberg Inv.	1st of 8, 680 Strokes
10/9	10/10	@ Wittenberg Inv.	4th of 15, 648 Strokes
3/2		@ South Carolina Beaufort	L, 323-355
4/1	4/2	@ Capital Inv.	4th of 12, 712 Strokes
4/7		ONU Invitational	2nd of 4, 344 Strokes
4/9	4/10	@ Otterbein Inv.	3rd of 9, 677 Strokes
4/16	4/17	@ Ohio Wesleyan Inv.	1st of 7, 688 Strokes
4/21	4/22	@ Heidelberg Inv.	4th of 8, 721 Strokes
4/30	5/1	OAC's @ Mount Union	3rd of 9, 685 Strokes

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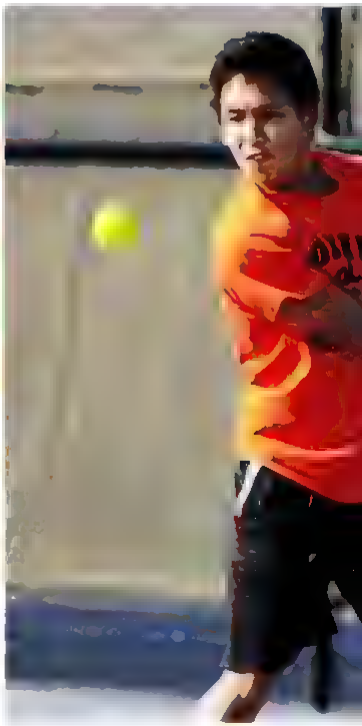

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Men's Tennis

The Men's Tennis team gives 100% and comes out ahead.

Most people think of the major sports such as football or basketball when they talk about college level athletics. However, the Ohio Northern men's tennis team has been showing outstanding results for the past few years. They have had a twenty-six year winning streak during their time here on campus, which is a huge accomplishment in the athletic department. Since 1990, the men's tennis team has won eight OAC tournament championships, and five regular season championships. The team started off the year strong at the Wittenberg Invitational. **Junior Nick Kowalczyk** made it to the semi final round in singles while Blake Troyer won his flight in singles to put the bears in the lead. **Andrew Korba** and freshman **Josh Saunders** played doubles and were the runner ups by defeating Northwestern Ohio 8-2 and Wittenberg 8-6. However, they lost in the final round to Ohio Dominican with a score of 6-8.

Throughout the season, the men's tennis team only lost three matches total to Northwestern Ohio, Denison, and in the Webber International tournament. There were also several matches in the second part of their season where they swept the other team 9-0. In the OAC quarterfinal round, the bears swept Muskingum with a final score of 5-0 which allowed them to move on to the next round. The semifinals against Baldwin-Wallace were no match for the men's team as they won with a score of 5-1. The final round of the OAC tournament placed another victory on the bear's record for the second year in a row. The final score was 5-0 in the match against John Carroll. As the number one seed in the league, the men's team finished their conference season with a 17-3 record.

The number one doubles team of junior **Nick Kowalczyk** and sophomore **Joey Frank** ended the season with a personal score of 16-5, and the number two doubles team of freshman **Do Thai** and junior **Michael Kathary** had a personal score of 18-3. The bears will be attending the final NCAA division III tournament on Friday May 13th in hopes of winning the division title.

Date	Opponent	Score
9/10 - 9/11	@ Wittenberg Inv	No Scoring
9/24 - 9/27	ITAs @ Kalamazoo	No Scoring
10/6	@ Northwestern Ohio	L, 4-5
2/28	Wartburg (Iowa)	W, 9-0
3/1	Alma (Mich.)	W, 7-2
3/2	Augustana (Ill.)	W, 7-2
3/3	@ #18 Webber Int'l (Fla.)	L, 4-5
3/19	John Carroll	W, 7-2
3/26 - 3/27	@ Wabash (Ind.) Inv	2nd of 8, 55 pts
3/29	Indiana Tech	W, 9-0
4/2	Capital	W, 9-0
4/9	@ Marietta	W, 9-0
4/13	Heidelberg	W, 9-0
4/17	@ Baldwin-Wallace	W, 9-0
4/19	@ Otterbein	W, 8-1
4/21	Walsh	W, 5-4
4/22	Muskingum	W, 9-0
4/26	@ #27 Denison	L, 2-7
4/27	@ Wilmington	W, 9-0
4/30	@ Mount Union	W, 9-0
5/3	OAC Quarters v Muskingum	W, 5-0
5/6	OAC Semifinals v Baldwin-Wallace	W, 5-1
5/7	OAC Finals v JCU @ Mason	W, 5-0
5/13	NCAA Tournament @	---


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Power of *Youth*

Ohio Northern Women's Tennis Find Success Despite Lack of Upperclassmen

Leadership in sports can be seen at all levels of competition. In most cases, senior leadership reigns and it is the role of the upperclassmen to lead the new players to success in a positive environment. This year's Women's Tennis team however turned to a much younger crowd for their leadership. With a team of seven new freshmen and only two returning players, it is up to sophomores Christie Gales and Jenny Provost to lead the youthful tennis team to yet another successful season.

Although the Bears may be inexperienced, they showed the conference that seniority doesn't bring you success. Right from the start, the team showed the league they came to play. Throughout the season, the team not only won 19 matches but also swept the competition 9-0 on thirteen different occasions. Despite their youthfulness, the Bears recorded another winning season along with a regular season conference title. The Bears conquered the conference competition during regular season play and ended with a 9-0 Ohio Athletic Conference record. This title allowed them to enter the OAC tournament with a No. 1 seed.

As the number one seed, the Bears entered the OAC Tournament with a bang. After a 5-0 quarterfinal victory over Wilmington, ONU advanced to the semifinals against Otterbein. This match was a much tougher challenge as it all came down to the Lauren Rife's No. 6 singles match. After taking the first set 6-2 but falling in the second 2-6 Rife found herself down 5-2 in the final set. Despite the deficit, Rife took the game into her own hands and took the next five games and the 7-5 win. In the finals, the Bears faced Baldwin Wallace but fell 6-0 to the No. 2 seed.

The seven new freshmen played far beyond their years of experience. From the very beginning, they showed the conference that ONU was not a team to take lightly. Freshman Michelle Tuma was awarded the OAC Women's Tennis Player of the Week twice. Tuma played both No. 1 doubles with freshman Carly Olmstead and No. 1 singles. Although the freshmen have really stepped up to the plate, it would not have been possible without the help of the experienced paving the way and showing them the ropes. Sophomore Christie Gales was named OAC player of the week in April after going undefeated against Central State and Marietta.

Despite the OAC Tournament final loss, the young team has much to be proud of this 2011 season. With the entire team returning next year, they will be able to pick up right where they left off at the top of the table in the Ohio Athletic Conference. With a year of experience behind the team, there is only room for improvement for an already talented group of individuals.

Date	ONU v.	Score
9/22	**Saint Francis (Ind.)**	**W, 6-3**
9/22	**Manchester (Ind.) @ SF**	**W, 9-0**
9/28	**Defiance**	**W, 9-0**
9/28	**Sinclair CC**	**W, 9-0**
10/6	Northwestern Ohio	L, 1-8
2/27	Webber Int'l (Fla.)	L, 1-8
2/27	**Ave Maria (Fla.) @ Webber**	**W, 6-1**
3/1	#41 Tampa (Fla.)	L, 2-7
3/11	Dayton	L, 0-7
3/16	**Trine (Ind.)**	**W, 9-0**
3/18	**Muskingum**	**W, 9-0**
3/23	Kenyon	L, 2-7
3/26	**John Carroll**	**W, 5-4**
3/26	**Malone**	**W, 6-3**

Date	ONU v.	Score
3/29	**Indiana Tech**	**W, 9-0**
4/2	**Capital**	**W, 9-0**
4/2	**Wooster @ Capital**	**W, 9-0**
4/9	**Central State**	**W, 9-0**
4/9	**Marietta**	**W, 9-0**
4/13	**@ Heidelberg**	**W, 9-0**
4/16	**Baldwin-Wallace**	**W, 6-3**
4/19	**Otterbein**	**W, 6-3**
4/26	**Wilmington**	**W, 9-0**
4/30	**Mount Union**	**W, 9-0**
5/4	**OAC Quarter-Finals v Wilmington**	**W, 5-0**
5/6	**OAC Semifinals v Otterbein**	**W, 5-4**
5/7	**OAC Finals v Baldwin Wallace**	**W, 6-0**


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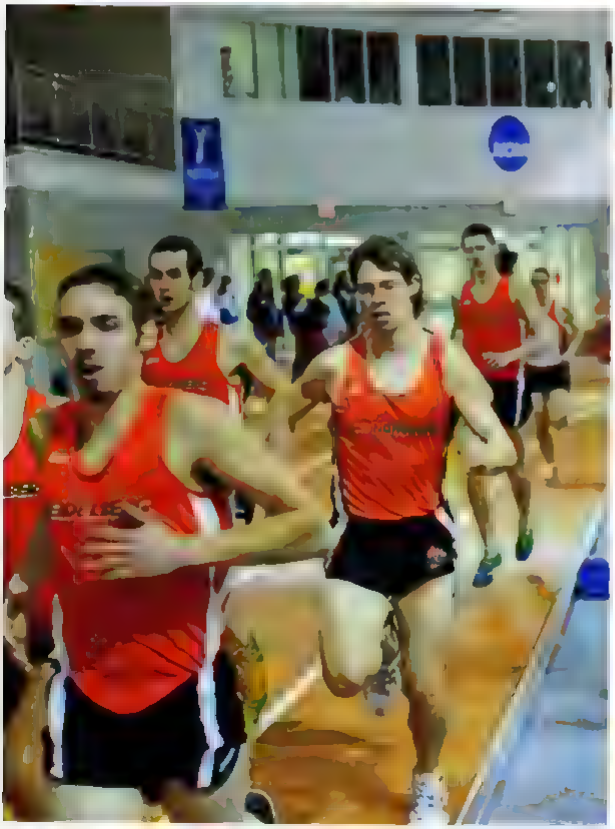

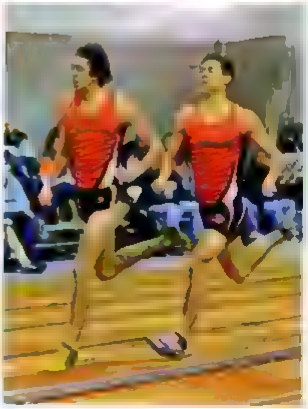

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Higher Standards

The Men's Track Team Steps Up to the Challenge For the 2011 Season

Having seven Indoor All-OAC athletes and an Indoor OAC win, the 2011 Men's Track and Field team continued to dominate the season, ending with a record of 42-6 in indoor and 22-6 outdoor record. Head coach **Jason Maus** shared the team's success by saying, "The Men's team had a pretty successful year, capping it off by winning their 4th consecutive Indoor OAC Championship. There were lots of great performances at both OAC championship meets. It was a total team effort at the indoor meet." OAC champions include, **Corban Bailey** (800), **Justin Dickman** (10k), **Jacob Schwab** (400 yd. dash), and **Daniel Smith** (1k, 3k, 5k). "Winning the 400 in indoor really gave me the confidence to go out and compete at the national level. Winning the 400 again in outdoor really capped off my season and gave me hopes of making the national meet again. I feel like I got to help the team a lot throughout the year and scoring points at the national meet help put our team up with other top notch schools," said Schwab. The Men finished 3rd overall, out of 10 teams, at the outdoor Conference meet. Though winning has made the Men a respectable team, their success also came down to how they worked together off the track. "I couldn't ask for a better senior year. I ran some of the best times of my life and had a great time doing it. Through my four years here, I've made so many friends with countless memories. Looking back on it now, success wasn't always a measure of whether we won or lost, it was about spending time with the people who were closest to you," stated **Jared Simon** as he reflected on his time spent as part of the ONU Men's Track and Field team.

> "Winning the 400 in indoor really gave me the confidence to go out and compete at the national level."
> Jacob Schwab, Senior

Date	Opponent	Score
1/14	Joe Banks Invitational	2nd of 3, 207 pts
1/21	Northwest Ohio Meet @ Findlay	No Team Scoring
1/29	OAC Relays @ Capital	3rd of 10, 77 pts
2/4 - 2/5	Polar Bear Invitational	1st of 5, 287 pts
2/12	All-Ohio Champs @ Kenyon	3rd of 19, 68.5 pts
2/19	Rick Meindl Meet @ Capital	2nd of 7, 55 pts
2/25 - 2/26	OAC Championships @ Baldwin-Wallace	1st of 10, 160 pts
3/11 - 3/12	NCAA Championships @ Capital	No Team Scoring

Top Left: Kenton Holliday leadership catches up with his opponent in the distance run.
Top Right: Caleb Williams succeeds in his long jump event.
Middle Left: Matt Baymon perseveres through the long distance event.
Middle Right: Francis Pierre Jerome runs hard to catch up with his opponent in a sprinting event.
Bottom Right: Ben Anstom leads the mid-distance race, followed by his teammate.

Higher Standards

Women's Track raises and meets their new expectations.

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With a smaller group and many athletes injured, the ONU Women's Track and Field team fought to overcome adversity during the 2011 indoor and outdoor seasons. Starting out the season with a 2nd and 1st place overall team finish at both home indoor meets, and a 3rd place overall at the first outdoor meet, the Lady Polar Bears did their best to build a strong foundation for the rest of their season. "The Women's team was plagued with untimely injury and illness this season. Those who did compete at the OAC championship meets performed above and beyond expectations. We had several conference champions and All-OAC performers this year," said head coach Jason Maus, as he explained how the team prevailed. Mallory Bloom finished the outdoor 10k with a 1st place, and Alison Steinbrunner finished 1st in both the 3k and 5k during the indoor season. All-OAC athletes were Lydia Weaver and Kelly Casanova. "This season was amazing, not because of racing fast or placing high, but because of the teammates that pushed me every step of the way," Weaver shared. However, individual efforts were not enough to help lead the Bears to victory in the end. The Women finished 6th out of 10 teams at the indoor Conference meet, and 7th at the outdoor Conference meet. "It is through adversity that teams build strength and character, and I think that's exactly what this year was for us—a year to grow, build, and strengthen who we are as athletes and as a team. Each girl held the next to the high standards we set at the beginning of the season. We each picked each other up when necessary and we never gave up. I think this only shows what a great year next year can be," stated Ashley Sottoway.

> "It is through adversity that teams build strength and character..."
> Ashley Sottoway, Junior

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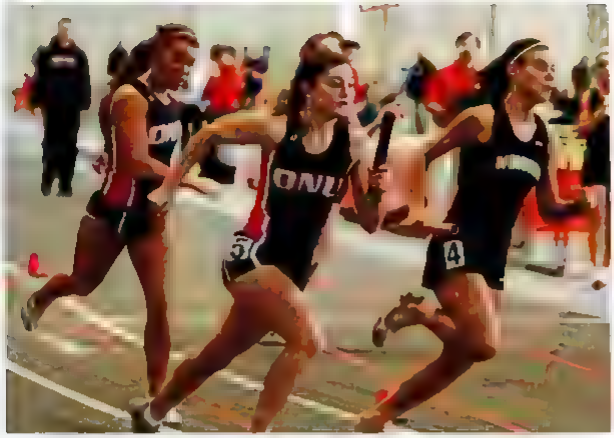
Top Right: Chandler Smith [illegible] long [illegible] with great form.
Middle Left: Jessica Durham throws the shotput with all of her might.
Middle Right: Sarah Turley and Casey Adamcik stick together to take on the distance run.
Bottom Right: Molly Kulp catches up to Alyssa Smithers to hand off the baton in the relay.

Date	Opponent	Score
1/14	Friday Night Series	2nd of 3, 173 pts
1/21	Northwest Ohio Meet @ Findlay	No Team Scoring
1/29	OAC Relays @ Capital	6th of 10, 48 pts
2/4 - 2/5	Polar Bear Invitational	1st of 5, 163 pts
2/12	All-Ohio Champs @ Kenyon	12th of 18, 20 pts
2/19	Rick Meindl Meet @ Capital	3rd of 8, 37 pts
2/25 - 2/26	OAC Championships @ Baldwin-Wallace	6th of 10, 68 pts
3/11 - 3/12	NCAA Championships @ Capital	No Team Scoring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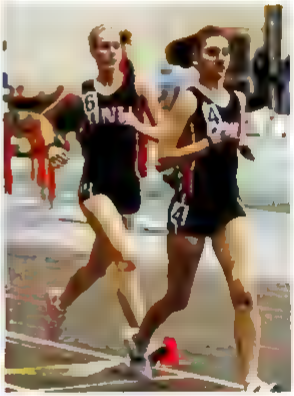
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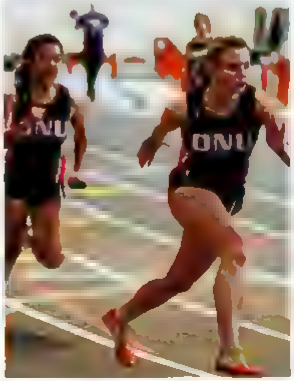
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Just for Kicks

Intramural Sports Serve as an Outlet for ONU Students Who Work and Study Hard.

Every year, students come to college and want to join the many activities that the campus offers. With the twenty-one different varsity sports that Ohio Northern offers, it is a difficult decision to decide whether or not to play the sport that students did in their high school days. It is believed that playing a sport might take up too much time and distract from one's studies. That is why intramurals are a popular choice among students.

In intramurals, there is not as great of a time commitment as a varsity sport, but students are still able to participate in a sport they love. There are almost as many intramural sports as there are varsity sports, so the options are limitless as to which activity to join. Usually the teams of each sport get together once or twice a week, depending on the schedule of participants.

Intramural sports give students a chance to compete with other college teams. However, intramurals do not come with the stress and commitment of a varsity division III sport. Student athletes choose intramural sports as a way to have fun in the competition. This allows for an excellent extracurricular experience and a break from the monotony of studying.

Many intramural athletes are involved in other campus activities which require time and commitment. **Michael Bizzaro**, a senior music education major, spend s the majority of his time helping musical theatre productions and singing in the Men's Chorus and University Singers. Intramurals are also on this list of his activities, proving that any person in any major can enjoy the outlet that intramural sports gives them.

Like varsity sports, intramural sports have different seasons. students can sign up for. Volleyball seems to be the most popular among the various intramural sports here at Ohio Northern. Junior **Mike Webb** says that he enjoys playing intramural volleyball because "There is no conditioning practice, which is very nice! Also, getting to play with your friends, and actually having fun is really important as well. Another great thing about intramurals is that everyone is allowed to play, and no one gets cut from a team."

> "Getting to play with your friends and actually having fun is really important."
> -Mike Webb, Junior

ONU strives to embrace diversity, and intramurals bring out students from all backgrounds and academic areas. These students bond and establish friendship based on similar interest. Without the option of intramural sports, students would not be able to come together and play an organized sport for the fun of it. Practices for intramural sports are only a few times a week, and they fit nicely around class and activity schedules.

With the option of joining and enjoying an intramural sport, ONU students gain friendships and are able to just have a good time. They learn more about a sport they love and are able to spend time with people who share the same interest. From volleyball to soccer, there is definitely a spot on the team for everyone.

Leaps and Bounds

Men's Rugby Undefeated in Regular Season and Wins Division III Championship

Every year is a success and a joy for the men and women of Ohio Northern's Black Rose Rugby teams. With this fall's season conclusion came a proud victory for the men's team. They finished their regular fall season with a perfect record of 6-0. On November 6, 2010, the men battled for their hard-earned title of Ohio Rugby Union Division III Champions and defeated the University of Kentucky with a final score of 31-22 and a flawless team record of 8-0.

Among those scoring one try were senior **Tim Smith**, sophomore **Cody Wenrich**, and juniors **Allen Muzilla** and **Kory Thatcher**. Senior management major **Joshua Koza** scored two tries, while senior team captain and president **Robert Majoy** scored three of six conversion attempts.

> "I couldn't be more proud of all the hard work and dedication put forth by our team this year..." Robert Majoy, Senior

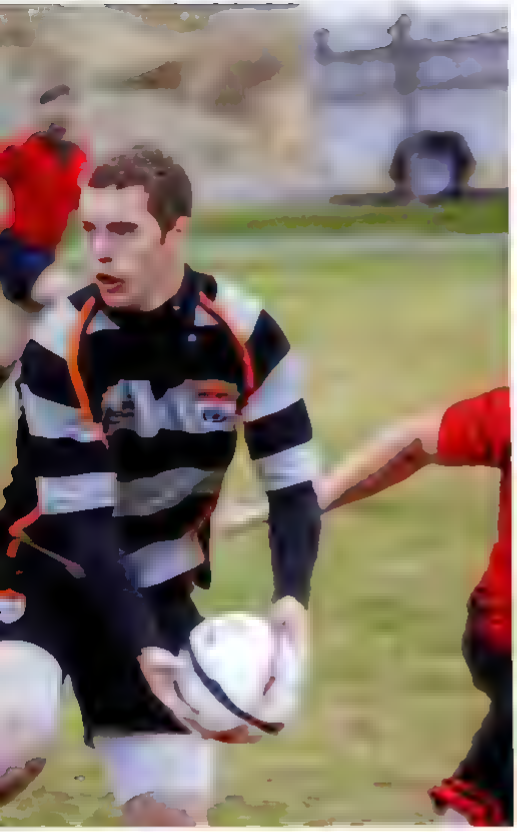
"This is a great victory for our team and a historic victory for the Black Rose rugby program," says Majoy. "I couldn't be more proud of all the hard work and dedication put forth by our team this year to bring a state championship to ONU."

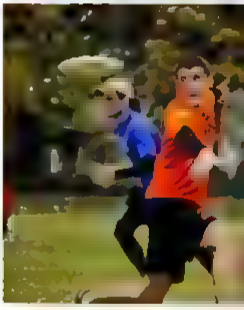
This year, the team was dedicated to unifying and working as one unit and distributing the scoring among the players.

"From the first day of practice, we've been stressing unselfish team play," explained Black Rose coach Robert Kanzig. "Five players scoring in a game like this shows how well the team plays together."

The Women's Black Rose rugby team started the season with a good attitude despite a loss to Ashland. The team followed through and defeated Oberlin, Hiram and Kenyon, sending them all the way to their first Ohio Rugby Division III tournament in years. Although they lost against Wittenberg, the spring rugby season was a learning experience for the women. They played almost exclusively Division II teams, including BGSU, Denison, Slippery Rock, Clarion, Dayton and Wright State. The women finished out the season with a regular record of 3-1 and an overall record of 4-9.

A key player this year was senior **Lawren Neely** who was a dominant runner, setting up and scoring the majority of the points this season. She helped the Black Roses out of many binds when they were deep in their own field. Club president, senior **Bre Daniel** has been the glue that helps bind the team together. The team has had a great learning experience this year, raising their level of dedication to themselves and each other. They have encouraged new women to join the team and learn the complex but rewarding game of rugby.





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The *Ultimate* Dream

It has been an eventful year for the ONU Dark Side and Light Side ultimate frisbee teams. The men's team had a successful regular season, with wins far outnumbering losses. The ONU-hosted tournament featured men's teams from Kenyon College, Oberlin College, Ohio Northern University, Ohio Wesleyan University, Xavier University, Denison University, College of Wooster, and Capital University and women's teams from Ohio Northern, College of Wooster, Oberlin College, Ohio Wesleyan University, Kenyon College, and Denison University. They also finished in second place at a Miami University tournament that featured 18 teams. Going into the tournament, the men held a record of 12-5.

Men's captains, junior **Andrew Marshall** and senior **Ryan Brune**, both engineering majors, and P4 **Nate Hedrick** led the team to victory. The women's team was led by senior engineering major **Alicia Hathaway** and P2 **Kaila Bollinger**.

The Ohio Valley Conference Championship Coordinator title was given to P5 Cindy Brucato through USA Ultimate for the 2011 college series. This position holds her responsible all Division III women's conference tournaments for Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia. Brucato served as the tournament director for the Ohio Valley Conference Tournament.

Ultimate Frisbee requires speed, agility, and skill. The men and women of ONU's ultimate frisbee teams have definitely demonstrated these qualities and were able to bring the season to a successful end.

Organizations

"I love the World Student Organization because I get to interact with people of different cultures and backgrounds."

Jacob Smithers, Sophomore Biology Major

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Row 2: Caroline Mangan, Jessalyn Carr, Samantha Goetzenheiser, Maria Lakos, Heather Glass, Kerrie Bell, Andrea Moses, [illegible], Ashleigh Zartman, Amanda Simmes
Row 3: Sarah Krader, Lisa Jacob, Tera Parrella, Jennifer Provost, Carie Trenga, Jessica Corkey, Andrea Masters

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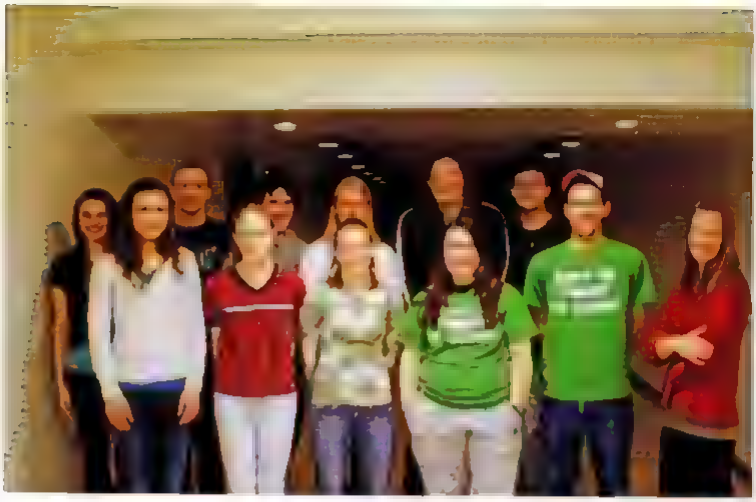

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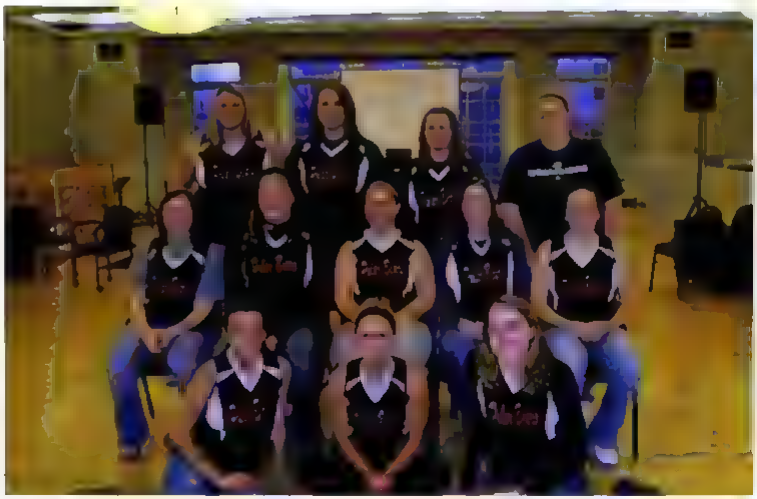

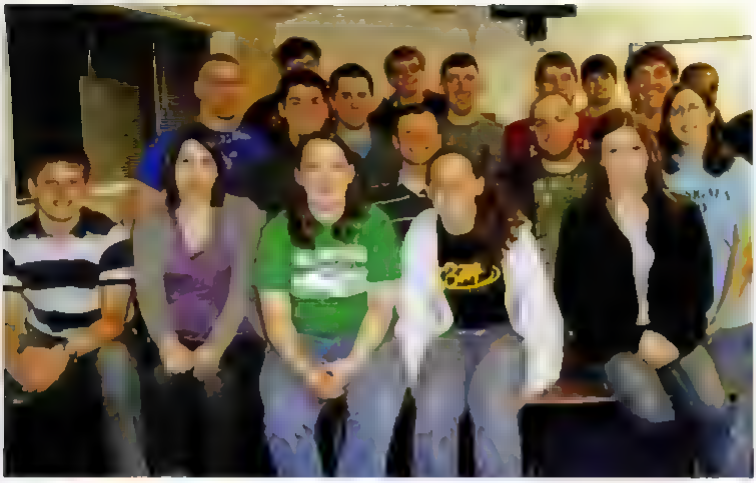

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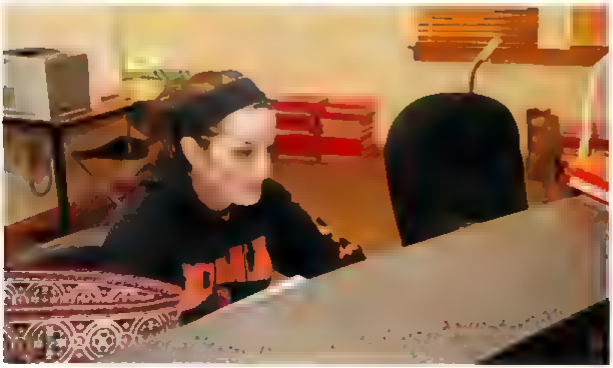

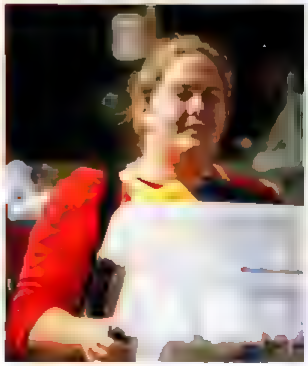


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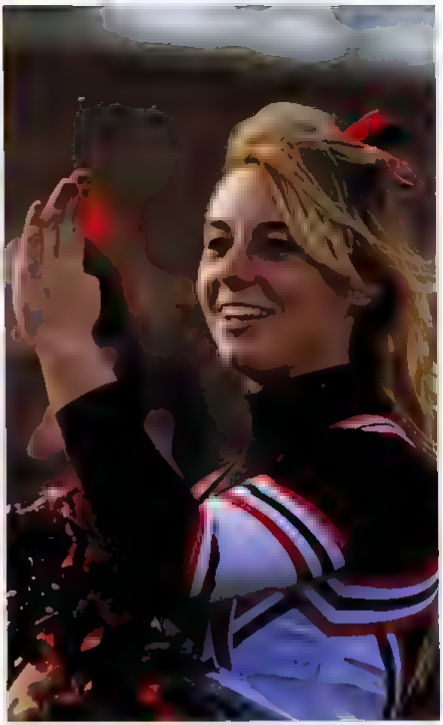

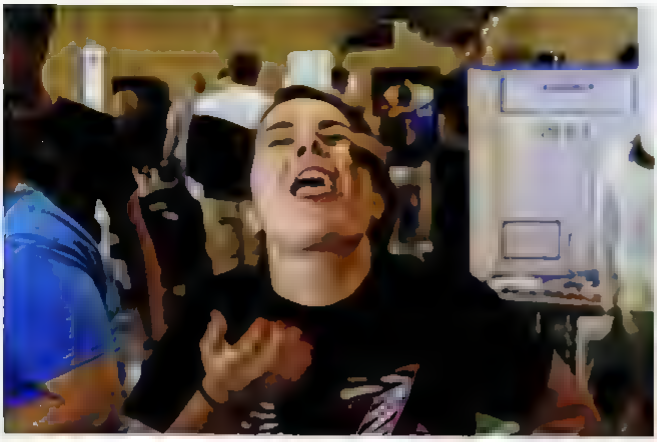

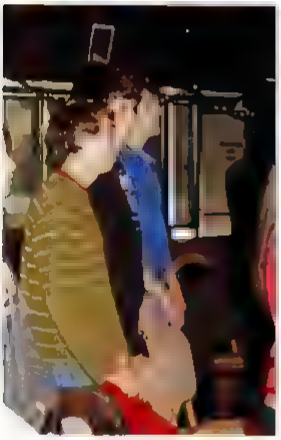


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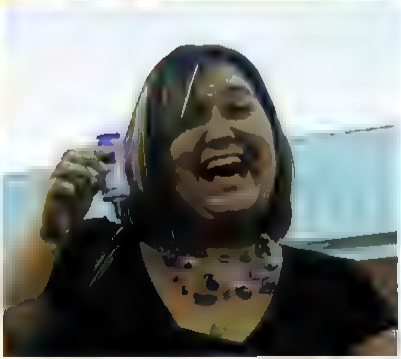

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